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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

H. C. WYATT.............Lessee and Manager.

The management finds extreme pleasure in announcing, FOR ONE WEEK, beginning Monday Matinee, January 2, 1888,

—THE—

CARLETON OPERA COMPANY,

Larger, Finer than Ever.

W. T. CARLETON and 60 Associate Artists, including the Misses Lily Post, Fanny Rice, Rose Bendet, Clara Wisdom, Marguerite Baxter, Emily Seymour, the Messrs. C. H. Drew, Jay C. Taylor, Murray, Robert Broderick, H. Ehrendt, Chas. [illegible], and the exceptionally efficient chorus, augmented orchestra, superb costumes, scenery, settings, etc., in the following unparalleled

—REPERTOIRE.—

Monday, Mat......NANON | Thursday......DOROTHY
Monday ... THE MERRY WAR | Friday......THE MIKADO
Tuesday......ERMINIE | Sat'day.Mat. DOROTHY
Wednesday......NANON | Sat'day evening ... THE MERRY WAR

Sale of seats will begin Friday, Dec. 30th, at 9 a.m.
SCALE OF PRICES......$1.50, $1.75c and 50c.

HAZARD'S PAVILION.

Corner Fifth and Olive streets.

McLAIN & LEHMAN......Managers

LAST WEEK OF THE

WEBSTER-BRADY DRAMATIC CO.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and New Year's Matinee, Monday, January 2. — TWO ORPHANS!

Thursday, Friday, — EAST LYNNE:

Saturday, Sunday, — UNDER THE GASLIGHT!

25 cents——AND——50 cents.

Reserved seats at McLain & Lehman's, 3 Market st.

SIXTH-ST. BASE-BALL GROUNDS.

(Under New Management.)

CHICAGOS —vs.— LOS ANGELES.

Friday, December 30, 1887,
Saturday, December 31, 1887,
Sunday, January 1, 1888,
Monday, January 2, 1888.

[illegible] Ned Williamson, the greatest all-round player, Fred Pfeffer, champion second baseman, Tony Mullane, greatest left-handed pitcher, [illegible] Carroll, California's greatest production, [illegible] Latham, the famous coacher for the St. Louis Browns, will play shortstop for the Los Angeles club.

Game called at 2 p.m. Admission 50c. Ladies free.

GYPSY QUEEN CIGARETTES

Endorsed and recommended as the acme of [illegible] by every cigarette smoker who has tried them.

[illegible] HAU & CO., Sole Agents, San Francisco.

Special Notices.

ALFRED DAY JR., OF THE firm of Day & Siddall, has moved to 26 W. [illegible] st., between Main and Spring, where he has [illegible] bargains in real estate.

Business Opportunities.

2,214 ACRES—THE OWNERS OF a famous tract of good land in Santa [illegible] county will receive private offers for its [illegible] as a whole, at a fair price, upon easy terms of payment, and at a moderate rate of interest. The land lies in a single compact body, near [illegible] coast. The soil is deep, virgin and fertile. The [illegible] is abundantly watered and covered [illegible] growth of grass. The grant has long [illegible] known as a reliable and profitable stock [illegible]. It now has upon it some thousands of fine [illegible] and sheep. These can be bought with the [illegible] or not, as the purchasers may prefer. The [illegible] is susceptible of subdivision into 150 or 200 [illegible] farms. It is accessible, and will [illegible] be reached by the Southern Pacific Branch [illegible]. A minute description will be furnished, [illegible] map exhibited, on application. Here [illegible] opportunity for capitalists to make a large, [illegible] and profitable operation. Principals [illegible] address A. T. S. D., care of COL. H. G. [illegible] Times Office, Los Angeles, who has been requested to supply information to inquirers.

WANTED—A PARTNER IN THE bakery and confectionary business, in the [illegible] town of Santa Ana; must be a man of experience, well recommended, and must have $800; [illegible] fine opportunity for a good baker to get [illegible] a paying business. For particulars, address [illegible] & RUSSELL, P. O. box 560, Santa Ana, Cal.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $1500 [illegible] goods or cash, to join a traveling auction [illegible] fancy goods, jewelry, etc., etc. Don't [illegible] know the business. Too much work for [illegible] profits. Travel only in California. Address [illegible] LAMBERT, 114 Georgia st.

$250 WILL BUY THE BEST PAYING business on the Coast, including furniture and fixtures; the place is making from $30 to [illegible] per day; ill health is the cause for selling. Apply to the GENERAL BUSINESS AGENCY.

TO LET—NEW HOTEL, LOCATED AT [illegible] Grove, Cal., near Santa Ana; will offer [illegible] inducements to the right party. Address [illegible] WICKHAM & M'SSLER, Santa Ana, or R. G. WICKHAM, Garden Grove, Cal.

FOR SALE—FOUNDRY BUSINESS BY [illegible] Conklin, corner Date and Chaves, Los Angeles.

YOUNG MAN WITH $500 TO INVEST in business paying $100 a month cash. Call at [illegible] block, Upper Main st., 10 to 12 a.m.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES — SEE [illegible] LANTERMAN & CO.'S ad. on next page.

Safe Deposit Bank.

TO RENT—AT FROM $3 TO $30 PER year, safe deposit boxes in absolutely fire and burglar proof chrome-steel vault; inspection invited. THE CHILDRESS SAFE DEPOSIT [illegible] Spring st.

Printing and Binding.

TIMES-MIRROR PRINTING AND Binding House—There is nothing in the Printing and Binding line which the TIMES-MIRROR Printing and Binding House, the oldest and largest in Southern California, is not prepared to execute in a manner equal to that of any office in the State. All kinds of Mercantile, Railroad, Legal and general printing done. Books, Magazines and Pamphlets bound in Turkish leather, Morocco, cloth, sheepskin, or any style desired. Our work is guaranteed to be equal to that done in San Francisco. PROMPTNESS! ACCURACY! EXCELLENCE! REASONABLE PRICES! KINGSLEY & BARNES, Managers.

For Sale.

Real-estate Bargains.

CHOICE ITEMS

—FOR—

BIG AND LITTLE SYNDICATES,

CAPITALISTS AND SPECULATORS.

We make a specialty of organizing syndicates and handling large tracts, and have some unusual openings for capital seeking safe and profitable investment.

The following are a few of the properties we desire to place, and we would be pleased to show them to responsible parties and explain our plans for handling them for best results:

500 ACRES

IN THE GREAT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, NEAR ALHAMBRA.

This is one of the finest tracts of land in Los Angeles county for a profitable investment, and cannot be excelled either for fruits or vines; and, at the same time, its location and accessibility insures its value as a choice locality for suburban homes. This property has also some special features which would be a guarantee of ready and profitable sale as a subdivision.

200 ACRES

(the first choice) of the grand old NADEAU VINEYARD,

At a price to make it sell "on the dot" to any syndicate with a little ready money. We can also sell a part of this in small subdivisions on easy terms.

60 ACRES

IN THE

BEAUTIFUL LICK TRACT.

In subdivisions of from one to 10 acres, at from $850 to $1500 per acre. The building of the new hotel, Winchester, itself more magnificent than the Raymond, and its location far more beautiful, is the first step toward making the Lick Tract what it deserves to be, the peer of Pasadena. Mark this prediction.

FOR SOME RAILROAD CORPORATION

We have 25 acres

WITHIN A MILE OF THE NADEAU HOUSE,

At a figure which will be appreciated.

IN DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY,

From our endless list, we mention a few choice items of the gilt edge order, at attractive figures:
A fine corner on Adams street,
A corner on aristocratic Figueroa, and
A specially desirable corner on Pearl street.

FOR INVESTORS

—IN—

BUSINESS PROPERTY

We have a large list, including some choice retail property on Main, Spring and Fort streets, and a choice piece of property on Los Angeles street for wholesale business.

WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

—FOR—

BETHUNE, PHILBIN, BETTNER, SEITZ, BOETTCHER,

And other choice subdivisions, and also original agents for South Cucamonga.

For those who pin their faith to "Broad Acres" we can offer a number of choice ranch properties, and also a large tract of farming lands, on easy terms and in lots to suit.

We have a list of properties complete in all departments, and are pleased to serve our friends at any time. Strangers in the city are invited to share the courtesies of our office.

RUSSELL & BAUM.

Successors to

RUSSELL, COX & CO.,

122 W. First St.

I HAVE A NUMBER OF LONG-TIME contracts and options for sale of land in this vicinity, and want to find a man with a few thousand dollars, who would invest in good opportunities. S. D. STREET, Land Agent, Paso Robles, Cal.

FOR SALE—TAKE MAIN-ST. AND Figueroa one-horse car; takes you to where it is no trouble to show you the finest residence property in the city. H. J. VALENTINE, Figueroa, near Brooklyn st.

FOR SALE—SIX LARGE LOTS AND fair house on Boyle Heights; all kinds of fruit trees, hedge, etc.; fine view of all the city; price $5500. Address the owner, D 81, Times office.

CARR & COOK WILL GIVE PROPerty placed with them, for sale or exchange, special attention. Call on or address them at 12 Court st.

BUY A HOME; FREE CARRIAGE TO show you our new cottages; will sell them on easy terms. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR horses, a 22-passenger excursion wagon, nearly new, cost $500; also a second-hand hack; both at a low price. WASHBURN & MITCHELL, Pioneer Stables, Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—SEED, RUSSIAN OR bald barley. Inquire at HELLMAN, HAAS & CO.'S.

FOR SALE—LARGE DETROIT SAFE, nearly new, at a low figure. B. A. CRIPPEN & SON, basement California Bank building.

FOR SALE — ELLIS' CELEBRATED views of Los Angeles. Sole agency at the Tourists' Photo View Depot, 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

FOR SALE—THE REMAINDER OF the furniture of the Belmont Hotel will be sold cheap; sale Monday, January 2nd and Tuesday, January 3rd; take Second Street cable car.

FOR SALE—TOP BUGGY, 106 KING street.

FOR SALE—A TON OF TYPE, SUITable for Babbit metal. Apply at Times office.

FOR SALE—CHILDREN'S BOOKS—By OLMSTED & WALES, 19 West First.

For Sale—Live Stock.

ATTENTION, DAIRYMEN — WE have 20 head fine ⅞ and better breed Holstein cows for sale cheap; ½ fresh, the balance will be within four weeks. Also, 16 well broke ladies' and gents' driving horses, guaranteed sound and gentle. BURGESS & GARTH, IXL Barn, 724 Main st.

FOR SALE—HORSES CONSTANTLY on hand; coachers, gents' driving, kind family; all well bred and reliable. LEVI CORCO, 15 Truman st., East Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—A FINE SPAN OF BLACK horses and a new Columbus surrey just out of the carriage shop; a bargain. Address E 65, Times office.

FOR SALE—HORSES; ONE GOOD work team and one fine driving mare, at 231 Upper Main st. M. A. BOTELLO.

FOR SALE—LARGE FAMILY HORSE and new surrey, cheap. Pony Stable, 114 Requena st.

FOR SALE—WORK HORSES AND FINE single buggy horses, at 12 Castelar st.

Rooms and Board.

TO LET—THE BELLE VISTA, NO. 158 N. Griffin ave., East Los Angeles, has been thoroughly renovated, and is now open for guests; the location of this house is unsurpassed, overlooking the beautiful San Fernando Valley, with a magnificent view of the city of Los Angeles, being 200 feet higher and above the fogs; bright, sunny rooms, pure water, house a 4 table first-class; persons desirous of a pleasant winter home will do well to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity; take Spring-st. cars.

THE DESMOND HOUSE, SANTA Barbara—First-class board with large, sunny rooms; new house, new furniture; De la Vina st., between Sola and Micheltorena sts.; street cars pass the door.

ROOMS WITH FIRST-CLASS BOARD at the "New Denison," 318 S. Main st.; no Chinese employed; give the dining-room a trial.

THE LINDLEY, 215 W. SIXTH st.; ½ block from Sixth-st. cars and Sixth-st. Park; first-class table board and rooms.

LARGE SUNNY ROOMS WITH BOARD at MRS. BANGS, Pasadena. Telephone No. 30.

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, WITH BOARD, at the ARDMOUR, 800 Fort st. corner Sixth.

For Sale.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—$7000—NEW 13-ROOMED house, on Angeleno Heights.
$2000, cash, balance $300 every 6 months until paid.
$4500—Five-roomed cottage on Belmont ave.
$8500—New 11-roomed house on Angeleno Heights; $3000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.
$1650—Large lot on Ottoway ave., near Pearl.
$1050—Lot 50x150, Sherman tract, Pico st.
$1100—Lot on Pico st., Williamson tract.
$2000—Five-roomed cottage, Hamilton st., East Los Angeles.
$3000—Five-roomed cottage on N. Hope st.
$4000—Six-roomed cottage on York st.
$550 per acre; 10 acres at Ontario, near college.
$125 per acre; 40 acres 1½ miles east of Glendora, with plenty of water.
$150 each; two large lots at Hyde Park.
$100 per acre; 414 acres ½ mile from Chino rancho.
$600—Lots on Pico st.; call and see maps and prices in the Brook Dale tract, on Pico st.
Lots at acre prices.
McCONNELL, BANDHOLT & MERWIN, 13½ N. Main st.

TO LANDOWNERS—THE TRUSTEES of St. Paul's School are considering the question of location of their proposed buildings. They intend to establish at once a first-class grammar or high school and a manual training department.

They propose to spend the proceeds of the sales of their lands on Seventh and Ward streets, west of Pearl, in erecting and equipping buildings at a cost of about $100,000. Several advantageous offers have already been made of building sites and endowment lands, but the question is still open. Land owners desirous of offering sites for these desirable improvements may address A. M. STEPHENS, Law block, Temple st., or H. T. LEE, Secretary, Temple block.

SEVEN LOTS.
Biggest bargain on Ninth street.
Near million-dollar hotel.
STAUNTON & MATTHEWS, 3 N. Main street.

10 ACRES ON FIGUEROA ST.

For subdivision, located a short distance from street-cars. Syndicate forming to subdivide and put on the market. One or two shares still for sale; This property has genuine merit, and will realize handsome profits. Apply soon to STANTON & MATTHEWS, 3 N. Main st.

FOR SALE — 40 ACRES, ALREADY subdivided into villa tracts, in the direction of the city's growth; fine soil; 25 acres in finest fruits, yielding a present income. Adjoining property stiffly held at higher figures. Offered only as a whole. Price and terms will insure immediate profit. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 W. First st.

FOR SALE—$2450 CASH AND $550 in a year will buy three choice lots in the Downey Tract, on the hill south of Second-st. Cable; this is a bargain; lots are $1500 each, and will only be offered for a few days; no agents. Address W. J. WELSHANS, Owner 1312 Seventh st., San Diego, Cal.

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN IN THE city. Half acre, Ocean st., Homestead tract; fine 5 room cottage, well-furnished, lawn, stable, well, cistern, fruit, flowers, etc. 1 block from Washington-st. car-line. Improvements and furniture worth $2500; lots worth $4000; all for $5000. NASH BROS., 29 W. Second st.

HOWS' OFFICE, 13 W. FIRST STREET.
$250—Lot, East San Gabriel.
$13,000—84 feet on Downey ave. corner.
$11,000—47 feet on Main near Twelfth.
$8500—50 feet on Downey ave. 2-story building; rents for $100 per month.
$550—Lot on the clean side of Santa Fe ave.

$5000.—FOR SALE, BEAUTIFUL cottage of 6 rooms, bath, pantry, etc.; in first-class location, on the clean side of the street, close to Grand ave. Very pretty home, and a bargain. GRIFFIN & GREEN, 109 W. First st.

FOR SALE—FOUR FINE LOTS IN Rosecrans, at a bargain. Address G 2, Times office.

FOR SALE—$100 MAKES THE FIRST payment on one of those fine lots on Ninth st., LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First st.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR BY BUYING a cheap lot out on Ninth st.; $300, on easy terms. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First

FOR SALE—$750, ONE-THIRD CASH, lots in Royal tract, Figueroa st.; 4 houses given away. ROYAL, 115 W. First st.

FOR SALE—TWO CORNER LOTS for $1300 in Hayes tract; $400 down. Apply to JAMES J. ATKINSON, 14 Law building.

BRISTOL SISTERS, REAL ESTATE Agents Room 4, California Bank Building. Correspondence solicited.

FOR SALE—NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, furnished, at Santa Monica. Particulars at room 11, Roeder block, Spring st.

FOR SALE—THREE CORNER LOTS in Ivanhoe; $250 each, cash. Address, 'Owner, P. O. box 1426, Los Angeles."

FOR SALE—LOTS ON THE INSTALLment plan. See display advertisement of HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN

For Sale—Country Property.

FOR SALE—AT SANTA BARBARA, one of the choicest pieces of residence property in all Southern California; 14 acres in the Montecito; elevation 400 to 500 feet; southern exposure toward the ocean; magnificent unobstructed view of the mountains, the beautiful Montecito Valley, ocean and the Channel Islands; clear perennial stream running through natural grove of live oak, sycamore, bay, etc.; ornamental trees in abundance and variety; orange, lemon, sweet lime, fig, almond, loquat, nectarine, peach, plum, pear, apricot, apple and other fruits; also vineyard; water piped over grounds; furnished house, 10 rooms; bath; convenient pantry and china closet; hot and cold water; floors in black walnut and maple; furniture nearly new; Wilton and Smyrna rugs; carpets, axminster, moquette and body brussels; ample barn; Chinaman's quarters; fruithouse, etc.; most delightful home for a gentleman; property readily subdivided; price, $45,000. Address owner, EDWARD HILDRETH, Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE—FINEST PLACE IN VENtura county, 125-100 acres; house, barn, beautiful flowers, fine bearing orchard, all varieties of fruits; domestic water piped to the place from never-failing springs; abundance of water for irrigation free with the land; at a bargain if taken in 30 days. Call on or address E. ARNOLD, Fillmore, Ventura county, Cal.

DUARTE PROGRESS—

It boasts no boom, but a solid advance all along the line; its fruit lands pay and rise in value; pretty cottages are rapidly covering its choicest sites; a $5000 school house and $5,000 hotel have just been erected; its 18 railroad trains per day will soon give it advantages as a manufacturing location.

FOR SALE—$2000 — 160 ACRES OF land, suitable for fruit and vines; house and good stream of mountain water running through; only 25 miles from Los Angeles. Address G. ST. JOHN, 50 N. Spring st.

ATTENTION PURCHASER! 1092 acres of land 6 miles from courthouse; two springs of water. Cheap if taken soon. Address the owner, 1301 S. Main st.

OIL, OIL, OIL. 1031 ACRES SULPHUR mountain oil land; the right to mine for oil for sale. A. D. BARNARD, BLACKSTOCK & SHEPHERD, Ventura, Cal.

FOR SALE — LOT, 202x283, NEAR Raymond Hotel, Pasadena, at a bargain; must sell. J. C. WILMON, 133 W. First st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES OF RICHEST fruit and garden soil in Antelope Valley for $20 an acre. GEO. R. WALDEN, San Buenaventura.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY. The finest cattle range in Southern California at a bargain. G. R. WALDEN, San Buenaventura.

FOR SALE—AN 800-ACRE RANCH, with water, in Los Angeles county; on a railroad, at $30 per acre. See advertisement of HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN.

Personal.

PERSONAL—MRS. MARY E. WEEKS, test medium. No. 614½ Downey ave., East Los Angeles, room 3.

STEPHENS & MILLER, CIVIL ENGIneers and surveyors, rooms 19 and 12, Mufler block, 23 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WOODBURY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, 159 S. Spring st.

DIVORCE AND CRIMINAL LAW A specialty; advice free. W. W. HOLCOMB, attorney, 117 New High st., rooms 8 and 9.

Lost and Found.

LOST—6-MONTHS-OLD SETTER PUP; liver, white, gray and black ticked; has short tail; any one seeing or hearing of same please notify me and receive reward. H. W. WALTON, care of Highland Villa, corner First and Hill sts.

LOST—A LADY'S WHITE CANVASS satchel, December 23d, containing papers of value to none but owner. Return to 22 Johnson st. East Los Angeles, and receive reward.

FOUND—AN OVERCOAT, ON ALAmeda st. New Year's eve; will be restored to the owner by proving the same and paying for this advertisement. Call at room 9, 39 N. Spring st.

FOUND—BUYERS, ALREADY, FOR over one-third of our cheap lots on Ninth st.; $300 each. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First st.

LOST—A GOLD-MOUNTED K. OF P. charm; leave same at Nadeau House cigar store and receive reward. I. E MAY.

LOST—MONEY PAID FOR RENT; buy a home; see our new cottages. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First.

FOUND—A SATCHEL, ON LOS ANgeles st. Call at 33 Ann st.

FOUND—THE TOURISTS' PHOTO View Depot at 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

For Sale.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—$1800—NEAT HOUSE, near Second st. Park.
$2000—Neat house, near Walnut ave.
$2500—6 room house, near Eighth and Main.
$5300—Nice place; Virgin st.
$3800—10 room house, between Ninth and Eleventh, near Pearl.
$7000—8 room house, Eleventh and Maple ave.
$12,000—12 room house, Olive st near Ninth.
$450—For lots only 1½ miles from courthouse, with 3 car lines and water. On easy terms. For sale only by HOLMES & FAY, 9 N Main st.

FOR SALE—BY HUNTINGTON & TILLOTSON, 31 W. First st., a beautiful residence on Pearl st., fine 2 story house with all modern improvements and conveniences, nice lawn and flowers; price $15,000; easy terms; also one of the finest-finished and furnished houses on Pearl st., with all modern improvements, including electric gas lights, beautiful lawn and flowers; large lot; price, including furniture, $25,000; easy terms. Other houses and lots in all parts of the city.

FOR SALE—$550—CORNER LOT 46x150, on Union ave., close to Second-st. cable road, together with 3-room house; rents for $12 per month. BETTS BROS., 40½ S. Spring st., between First and Second.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, A NEW seven-room, story-and-half cottage; hall, porch, bath room, 80-foot well and barn; lot 50x150, with 16 large bearing orange trees; for $2600. Call on premises of J. S. BENNETT, corner Central and Vernon aves.

A BARGAIN—HOUSE OF 4 ROOMS on Rosedale ave., cellar, barn, trees, grass plot, cypress hedge, good well and windmill, lot 120 feet front; beautiful site; Brussels carpet on floor, all for $3300; ½ cash, balance to suit. Apply COWAN, RILEY & CO., 16 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—$400 CASH AND MORTgage for $800, will buy a 4-roomed cottage and lot, less than a mile from business center, and only 150 yards from Second-st. cable road; cottage 24 feet square. Address P. O. box 1592, city.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE LOT ON CLEAN side of Adams street, 40x140 to an alley; price $1300; this is a rare bargain. O'BRYAN & ALLEN, 13½ South Spring street.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, 9 ROOMS AND bath; well located; on corner lot, 75 by 187 feet; street car line passes the block; all new; handsomely finished; $5000, easy terms. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 W. First st.

DON'T PAY RENT; FIVE NEW hard-finish cottages, just completed, to sell on easy terms. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First.

FOR SALE OR RENT—2 COTTAGES, 5 rooms and bath, Harvey tract; also 8 roomed house in Ellis tract. Call on or address G. G. BISHOP, 95 Thompson st., Ellis tract.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL SEcure a choice, level lot, 50x150 feet, inside the city limits, and located on street car line, with water piped on the lot. RICHARD H. COLE, 24 S. Fort.

FOR SALE—FIVE NEW COTTAGES, from $1100 to $2800 each; easy terms. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W First

Wants.

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—A GOOD BAKER, $14 A week and room, for a country town; man who can work on cement sidewalk work, $3 to $5 a day; photographer, who can print and retouch, for a country town, man or woman, good wages; man and wife for a ranch, those who can milk preferred, good wages, please call early; 2 woodchoppers, $2.5 a cord, soft wood; good colored waiter, $40; good second cook, $50 and room.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT—Chambermaid, $25, hotel; second girl, $25, room and board; good girl waiter, $30 and room; good woman cook, $40, and room; woman ironer, woman cook who has a child about 4 or 5 years old, $35 to $40 a month; house girl, $25 to $30 a month; girl who will go to Florence; house girl to go to Compton; girl to go to Long Beach for housework; 5 waiter girls, $25 and room; 20 women and girls for housework, cook, etc, $25 to $40 a month. MARTIN & CO., 25 W. Second st. Telephone, 509.

WANTED — WE WANT TODAY, hotel and restaurant help, milliners, girls for private families, teamsters, shovelers and general help of all kinds. Call at PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 39 N. Spring st., Room 9.

WANTED—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Employment Office will furnish male and female help, and find employment for all on short notice. Call at 29½ S. Spring st. Telephone No. 755.

WANTED—A GOOD WHITE WOMAN cook; also first-class waiters, at the new Home Restaurant, 709 S. Spring st.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS DRESSmaker, one competent to take full charge; none other need apply. Call at 72 S. Main st.

WANTED—PAPER BOX MAKER, AT 340 East Fifth street.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WOULD like a situation together, either in city or country, in a hotel or on a ranch; wife is a good cook, or would do chamberwork; man is handy on a ranch and has also acted as porter. Address G 1, Times office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN WHO is thoroughly acquainted with the city, a position driving a delivery wagon; don't mind long hours and lots of work, but wants permanent place and good wages; steady habits and good references. Apply to N., Times office.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED nurse, a situation; is competent to take charge of invalids and infants from birth; is also willing to sew; can cut children's clothes; best of references given. Address G 4, Times office.

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Taught and Practiced.

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LOCAL NEWS.

How the Various Churches Celebrated.

The Catholics Enjoy Most Excellent Music.

The Electric Road's New Cars Put In an Appearance.

The East Los Angeles Churches—A Big Brute Slaps a Little Girl—The San Pedro Jail Leaks—The City in Brief.

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance at the Central Baptist Church, Good Templars' Hall, yesterday morning, and Rev. William H. Pendleton delivered one of his telling discourses, brim full of evangelical truths. At the close of the sermon Ella M. Cook was received into the church by letter. Then followed the usual monthly sacramental service, which the congregation were invited to remain and witness.

Church of Jesus Christ.

Elder E. L. Kelley of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints held the usual service at the K. of P. Hall, 24 South Spring street yesterday, and delivered an interesting discourse from the 26th verse of the 14th chapter of St. John: "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

Bethany Church.

Rev. J. Gilfillen of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church delivered, yesterday morning, a sermon introductory to the week of prayer, taking for his theme a part of the 28th verse of the 21st chapter of St. Luke: "Lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." Services will be held every evening this week at 7:30 o'clock, excepting Saturday. This evening, at 7:30 o'clock, a meeting of the members will be held for the election of three trustees. There was a large audience present, and the church was handsomely decorated.

First Congregational Church.

The First Congregational Church received a number of new converts and had its communion yesterday. The service was impressive and the edifice crowded.

In East Los Angeles.

The Rev. Dr. Cox gave an interesting discourse to a good audience in the East Los Angeles Methodist Episcopal Church last night. It was the usual Sunday night service, and his hearers were edified.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Boggs of Philadelphia supplied the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church of East Los Angeles last night, taking for his subject Genesis, xiii, 12, from which he elicited the fallacy of seeking after the good things of life, to the neglect of those of eternity, and the tendency of the people of today to do as Lot did, namely, devote too much of their time to gathering wealth and fame, to the neglect of their hearts, and jeopardizing their chances for eternal life.

The new pastor-elect of the Second Presbyterian Church, East Los Angeles, Robert M. Irvine, will commence his duties next Sunday, at the usual hours of service, morning and evening.

HIGH MASS.

How the New Year Was Celebrated by the Catholics.

The special services at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana yesterday contained a number of new features, and an immense crowd of worshippers almost filled the grand edifice. After the morning mass, which was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Father O'Connor, a novitiate, was ordained and invested with the vestments of the church.

At 10 o'clock high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Bartsch, and an eloquent sermon on the subject of the New Year was preached by Rev. Father Scanlan.

It had been previously announced that Millard's high mass would be performed by the choir, but unfortunately the principal tenor, who had a solo in that mass, was confined to his room with a severe cold, so it was changed to "Le Jeal," and Millard's mass will be celebrated next Sunday.

The chorus showed careful training, and was of great assistance in making the celebration pass off smoothly. The beautiful duet in Le Jeal's mass was well rendered by Mrs. Sellenscheidt, and Mrs. A. G. Gardner, contralto, as was also the fine bass solo by Mr. von Hofe. Mr. Stamm of Garvanza sang the tenor solo in the Benedictus and displayed great force and character in his voice. Probably the most attractive and best-executed number of the whole service was the soprano solo, "O Salouris," by Mrs. O. W. Childs, given as an offertory.

Mr. A. G. Gardner, the organist and choirmaster, has been exerting himself for some time past to make his choir thoroughly efficient, and has been successful beyond his expectations. For the future Mr. Gardner has decided to follow the service entire as laid down in the Rubric, and will therefore introduce an entroit and gloria before the Kyrie, and a graduale, followed by the communion.

At the conclusion of the service yesterday morning Mr. Gardner played a grand march, composed by himself especially for this occasion, and entitled "A Happy New Year to All."

At the churches of Our Lady of the Angels and St. Vincent high mass was also celebrated, and appropriate sermons were preached by the pastors to large congregations.

THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

New Officers Elected—What the Company Will Do.

The new organization of the Los Angeles Electric Light Company is as follows: Directors: O. W. Childs, I. W. Hellman, Abe Haas, C. H. Howland and William Lacy. From this board officers were elected as follows: President, O. W. Childs; vice-president, A. Haas; general manager, C. H. Howland, and secretary, W. R. Blackman.

From the programme laid down at the meeting of the board of directors, it appears they have come to the conclusion to extend their plant to such a size that will meet with the demands of such a growing city as this now is. By a practically unanimous vote it was decided to erect a new building, to cover twice the ground occupied by their present establishment. New machinery is to be added at once, to rather more than double the present capacity, and this at an expense of $150,000.

When these necessary improvements are made, Col. C. H. Howland, the general manager, says the plant in Los Angeles will be as large as any single plant in the United States. The especial idea in thus adding to their capacity is to remove the cause of the present grumbling about lack of power, and to enable the company to meet any demands made upon them for light.

The long-expected new cars for the Pico-street Electric Railway have at last arrived, and are now waiting to be removed from the depot. As the wires have not all been stretched on the branches to the Santa Fe tract and down Maple avenue, it is not likely the new cars will be put in operation until this work is done. The cars just arrived are splendidly fitted up and substantially built. They are one seat longer than the longest cars in use on any street railway in this city. The new engine recently purchased by the company, together with the boiler, is now in position, and as soon as the necessary switch can be put in on Wall street, cars will run from the corner of First and Los Angeles streets every 15 minutes.

GREAT DOINGS.

How Bold Confidence Men Treated San Pedro's Jail.

A gay circus man, whose name has not yet been learned, visited San Pedro the other day with the intention of doing that little town up. Soon after arriving there he picked up a local sport named Zeigler, who offered to join in the "do up" business. Zeigler's part of the work was to see the local officers and induce them to shut their eyes and not rush in on the robber of greenhorns just at the wrong time. Zeigler saw all of the officers, and thought the coast was clear so far as his circus friend was concerned; but in this he was mistaken, for as soon as the circus fellow got his shell game ready for business, a big constable pounced down on him and marched him to the jail. He was locked up, and the constable, who believed his single prisoner was perfectly safe, looked up the nearest "jin" mill and spent the night having a big time. When the local officers visited the jail in a body the next morning they found that the circus man had made good his escape. Some one had given him a helping hand, for the jail door had been pried open from the outside. There was great excitement just about that time in San Pedro, and the officers spent several hours searching for the runaway. They did not find him, but some one in the crowd happened to remember that Zeigler had acted as a kind of partner to the circus man, so they pounced down on him and marched him to jail. He is still "thar."

He Struck a Child.

Alfred Coover, a Sonoratown loafer, was arrested and locked up yesterday afternoon for an assault of a peculiarly aggravating character. The ruffian was walking along Upper Main street, when he met a little girl, and without any provocation struck the child a severe blow across the back with a stick he was carrying. The child complained to Officer Lynch, who put Coover under arrest and turned him over to Officer Lehart, who took him to the station. He will come before Justice Austin this morning. His bail was fixed by the Chief at $50, which he was unable to give.

BRIEFS.

New Year services in all the churches were well attended yesterday.

The fine black mare was won Saturday night by ticket No. 25, which was held by a gentleman who resides at Fulton Wells.

One can stand on Bunker Hill, gaze to the west, and count 50 or more fine residences, many of them houses costing $20,000 to $25,000.

Charles Springer, clerk in the subsistence department at Gen. Miles' headquarters, died at 6 o'clock last evening of blood poisoning.

The footraces announced to come off at Washington Gardens yesterday afternoon did not come off, owing to some hitch in the arrangements.

Next Thursday evening the Los Angeles Parlor, N.S.G.W., will give an entertainment and public installation at their hall on Main street.

The show fakir was plying his fine artistic vocation with a delicate hand last night down on North Main street. Victims did not seem to be plentiful.

The Fort street M. E. Church was crowded to overflowing yesterday morning. There was not even standing room, and a great many people were turned away.

The Democratic Councilmen will make an effort to come together today and decide on a chief of police. They will probably meet in the Mayor's office this afternoon.

The sidewalk on Hill street, between Second and Third, is filled full of building material, and no lights are put out. Frequent complaints have been made about this nuisance at the police station.

New Year's eve, Robert McGregor, Oscar Huber, Albert Hawthorn, Paul Rucker, Mr. Sullivan and John Schumaker visited the TIMES editorial rooms and treated the scribblers to music that did their souls good.

A report was brought to the police station last night that a woman and three children were lying sick in rooms in the old Sisters' Hospital. The family is said to be in destitute circumstances. Officer Wright, of the Humane Society, will investigate the case this morning.

William Morreno and Edwin Werfant were brought to the police station last evening by Officer Lehart and charged with resisting an officer. The arrest grew out of a charge by a man named Cosgrove that he had been robbed in the Electric saloon on Upper Main street.

James Balzir, a drunken German, yesterday afternoon insulted a couple of women on Los Angeles street. Officer Dunn, who happened to be standing near by, overheard what he said and at once took him in. Balzir had a sackful of empty bottles, probably stolen, when arrested.

The peripatetic Christians were out in force yesterday. The Salvation Army held forth to a motley crowd on Los Angeles street, near First, while the Holiness Band took care of the loungers on the courthouse steps. Both services were well attended, and all hands seemed to be well satisfied with their work.

William Maloney, a trusty under a 50-day sentence, who walked out of the City Prison on the 14th of November last, was captured by Officer Sheets on Los Angeles street last night and brought to the station. William had 20 days to serve when he took French leave, which, with the additional 50 he will probably get for escaping, will give him 70 days' board at the expense of the city.

Ed Shipp, one of the circus men, came near losing his life, last night at 10:30 o'clock, just after the audience had been dismissed. The man was fooling around the elephant when she knocked him down and put her foot on his breast. The keeper happened to be near by and soon relieved Shipp, who was taken to his room and a physician was sent for. His injuries were but slight.

The Chief of Police has received a letter from Andrew Berry, Homestead, Allegheny county, Pa., making inquiries about James Berry and Harry Moorcraft, two young bricklayers, who left that place on the 19th of October for Los Angeles. They were heard from at Kansas City, four or five days after they left, but nothing has been heard since that time. Pictures of the young men were inclosed in the letter. Any information concerning them should be sent to the Chief of Police, who will communicate with the relatives of the men.

A correspondent of THE TIMES calls attention to a case that will probably be looked into by the Southern Pacific Railroad people. In February, 1887, an old man named Ortego, who lives near San Gabriel, discovered that the track near that place had been washed away. He flagged a train and thus prevented a serious accident. Last Monday the old man's son discovered a horse, which had gotten his foot securely fastened in the trestle. A train was near at hand, and, had it not been for the young man, a terrible wreck would have occurred. The old man is very sick and the family are so poor that they can hardly keep from starving to death. A small reward would be the proper thing at this time.

ALL-NIGHTERS.

They Go to the Hammam and Are Given Away.

An Entertaining Stranger and His Pals Get Their Jewelry.

Do the Doctor Up for $3000 Worth of Watches and Diamonds.

A Full List of Those Who Lost Their Jewelry—How the Thieves Entered the Office and Carried Off the Swag.

For weeks past thieves and cutthroats have been flocking into this city not only from San Francisco, but from several of the eastern cities. There are several hundred of the boldest rascals who ever cut a throat, and the meanest sneak-thieves who ever crawled through a window or picked a pocket. They might be seen by the dozen hanging around the Main-street saloons and pleasure resorts. At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning two or three of these scamps committed a robbery as bold, if not bolder, than the Spring-street diamond robbery of a few weeks ago. A gentlemanly stranger presented himself at Dr. Deborra's Turkish bath-house, at No. 76 South Main street, and asked information as to the method of giving a sulphur or medicated bath. Dr. Deborras, who was impressed with the appearance of the stranger, gave him the method and explained the workings of the whole bath-house. While so doing it is supposed some of the friends of the suave stranger, who desired a medicated bath, came into the alley alongside of the building, wrenched out the iron guards to the windows and entered the office. As soon as the thieves got into the office they went to work on the boxes, and soon had them all, numbering about 15, out in the alley. They then rifled them of their contents and made off. The doctor and his inquisitive visitor returned to the office in about 10 minutes, when the theft was discovered. In the excitement which followed, the stranger left the building. The doctor at once telephoned to the police station, and in about 15 minutes after the robbery was committed the police were on the spot. The guests were made acquainted with the loss, and told that they would be protected by the doctor. They gave their names before leaving the building, and Dr. Deborra told them that he would make good everything that is lost, which will amount to about $2500.

It appears to have been a well organized plan to rob the baths, and the thieves were successful. The doctor blames himself alone, and will do all in his power to repair the loss.

Following are the names of the losers and the sums of money and the articles that were stolen:

F. W. Dunsmore, 205 South Spring street, one silver watch, with initials engraved on front of case, also with keystone case-opener attached with four links to stem, value $25; cash, $4.50. A. C. Fleming, 126 South Olive, one gold watch, $60; cash, $15; monogram on inside of case, "F." Robert Cooke, 122 Aliso street, one silver watch, value $25; cash, $1.80. Andrew Clark, cash, $12. D. Spongey, cash, $11; watch chain, $20. John Loso, 122 Aliso street, cash, $25.80. J. A. Levy, cash, $25.50. F. W. Littlefield, 304½ North Main, cash, $25; one gold watch, $125; one gold chain, $50; one gold charm and pencil, $10. W. A. Randall, one gold watch, $30; cash, $55. N. J. Ferguson, 304½ North Main, one diamond collar button, value, $75; one diamond horseshoe pin, $125; one watch chain and charm, $700. C. E. Mackey, 14 South Spring, one gold watch and chain and $7. Ed Seller, San Gabriel, one silver watch and silver chain, $35. A. C. Fox, Washington Gardens, one pocketbook, 10 notes. A. J. Bannerman, 914 Temple street, one 18-carat gold watch, with initials engraved on case, value, $115; one gold chain and locket, with monogram, $72; cash, $19. George T. Woolley, 205 South Spring, one silver watch, with name on back of inside case, $25; one gold chain, attached with small fan as charm; cash, $2. P. E. Gray, 23 North Main, one watch; number of case, 62,118; works, 957,905. F. Frost, one silver watch and gold quartz chain, triangle-shaped charm, with rough diamond in center; cash, $127.50. J. W. Sullivan, First and Spring, gold watch, Elgin works, monogram on cover, and name in full on inside, quartz chain; value unknown, being a present. The Doctor had $800 in cash in the office, but he had just placed it in his pocket a few minutes before the stranger, who is thought to be one of the gang, entered.

Police Report.

December was a fair month for the police, 546 arrests having been made, embracing principally drunks. The following summary of arrests, with the character of the charge, will be found of interest: Assault to kill, 2; assault with a deadly weapon, 3; battery, 3; fighting, 22; drunks, 148; gambling, 1; petit larceny, 22; grand larceny, 8; visiting houses of prostitution, 10; burglary, 4; violation of city ordinances, 37; vagrancy, 10; begging, 3; insanity, 2; medical treatment, 20; on suspicion, 12; lost children, 1; carrying weapons, 7; horses left on street, 24; disorderly conduct, 1; drunk to sober, 39; lodgers, 125; disturbing peace, 15; assault, 3; illegal voting, 1; robbery, 2; escape, 1; witnesses, 13; committing nuisance, 1; misdemeanor, 2; violating United States revenue law, 1; soliciting, 4; contempt of court, 1; selling liquor on election day, 2; attempted robbery, 2; cruelty to animals, 1; exhibiting deadly weapons, 1; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1; bribery, 1; indecent exposure, 1; receiving stolen property, 1.

Thanks for That Carpet.

The pastor and congregation of St. Augustine's Church, Santa Monica, thank most sincerely the Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, the Santa Monica Guild of Ladies, the business men and private individuals in Santa Monica, and any others (whose names have been withheld from us) who have contributed to the purchase of the carpet that now covers the floor of the church.

HENRY SCOTT JEFFERYS, Pastor.
WALTER HY. WREN, Warden.

A Horse and Man.

Officer Bowler yesterday afternoon found a drunken man driving in a buggy on Main street. The man was completely paralyzed, and was lying down on the seat when taken in. The man and team were brought to the station, where the horse was identified as belonging to Mr. Barker, and was returned to the owner. The man was booked as John Doe and locked up to sober, when he will be required to explain how the team came into his possession.

After Clerks

A lady writes a long letter to THE TIMES, in which she handles Uncle Sam's clerk at the postoffice without gloves. She says she went to the office New Year's day to collect the mail for 50 fellow-boarders. She did not feel like waiting her turn in the procession, so she smiled at every man in the line and rushed up to the window. The clerk had watched her movements, and asked her to go back and join the line. She has traveled through Europe, and is thoroughly convinced that the Los Angeles postoffice is not what it should be.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

EAST, THE ATTORNEY, STILL IN COURT.

Rather Interesting Testimony Last Saturday—The Case Will Not Be Concluded Until Tomorrow—A Woman Probably in the Case.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning the case of the People against East was again called, and, on motion of counsel for the defense, the testimony, as given by Mr. Vinette on Friday afternoon, was read over by the court reporter. Mr. Vinette then took the stand and continued his testimony as follows:

That letter you have is the same one I wrote to Mr. East. It contains a request for him to hand over the notes and papers to Arthur Vinette, my brother. That letter you now have Mr. East sent me in answer, together with the mortgage which you have in your hand. In that letter he asks me to sign a power of attorney, and states he would then send me some money. In reply to this I wrote to my brother, telling him to demand both papers and note of East and to show the letter I wrote him to East. Mr. East then sent me a receipt to sign, which, he stated, he would also get my brother to sign and would then give him (my brother Arthur) all the papers, cash, etc., therein referred to. This receipt I did not sign, but sent it to my brother, telling him to go at once and make a demand for the property East held. When I gave the note to East it had no indorsements on the back. That is the note you have. That indorsement on the back, reading "Pay to the order of A. B. East or order, William H. Vinette," is not my writing, nor have I ever authorized any person to so indorse. It is a forgery. The other indorsements, reading "Pay to the order of Andrew Stoll, A. B. East," is also on that note without my authority. That handwriting is Mr. East's to the best of my knowledge and belief, as I have compared it with letters I have received from East and it is exactly similar. I also know it is his writing, because when I left the note in East's hands there was not the scratch of a pen on its reverse side, and when it was sold those indorsements were there. No one else to my knowledge had, up to that time, touched the note. I never sent East a power of attorney, nor did I instruct my brother to give him such authority. I cannot say whether the papers were ever in Brown's safe or not. The papers here produced were offered in evidence and marked Exhibits A, B, C, etc.]. I have never received one cent on that note.

Cross-examined: When I gave the note and papers into East's care I had every confidence in him. I did not ask East to purchase this note. I never got either note or abstract from Mr. Miles and took them to East. I do not know of there being any trouble about the abstract on account of the homestead declaration, neither do I know that any lien was filed against it by my divorced wife. I did not employ East to make a second abstract title. I never told East I did not want a purchaser for the note. I did not tell East to turn the papers over to any other person. I went to Colorado perfectly satisfied and content. It was about the latter end of June when I received a letter from Mr. Randall, in which that gentleman told me Mr. East was not reliable; then I wrote East to give the papers to my brother. I left here about the 17th of April. I made my headquarters at Fulton Wells for some time previous to the sale of my lot, but not afterward. Mr. East did not tell me to indorse the note so he might dispose of it. I did not sign the receipt East sent me, for the reason that it was a snare got up by East to get hold of the property and leave me out in the cold. The receipt shows on its face that it was a snare. I would not sign the receipt because I wanted the note and papers in my hand first. I was not indebted to East in any sum. I did not owe him 1 cent. I did not employ East to get my wife out of the house.

Re-direct: I left the papers with East because I could not help myself. He told me they were in Brown's safe, and I could not get them.

A recess was here taken until 2 p.m.

Immediately after the noon recess the brother of the complaining witness, Arthur Vinette, took the stand and testified: My brother wrote me from Denver, Colo., to go to East and get his papers and the note. I did so, and East did not give me either, but asked for my brother's address. He told me he had an opportunity to sell the note without discount, and he would do so if my brother would send him a power of attorney. East continued on to tell me that when he sold the note he would be able to give my brother's wife enough money to enable her to go to my brother at Manitou Springs. The first power of attorney my brother sent me was not acknowled, so I had to get another. This I did, and Mr. East said it was all right, but kept putting me off and putting me off until I got tired of going to him. Next I found that the note had been sold, and on going to the man who held the note, I found to my surprise that it had been indorsed to A. B. East. The indorsement was not in my brother's writing.

Cross-examined: When I first went to East, he said I must have a power of attorney before he would give me the papers. That is why I got the other power of attorney.

Andrew B. Vealey testified: I am a broker. I got a note from A. B. East some time in July. That is the note you have. It had the indorsement to W. H. Vinette on it at the time East gave it to me. I negotiated its sale, and got the face value for it, and turned the money over to East, less the brokerage, which I believe was about $25. East did not tell me he had an interest in the note.

A. B. East then testified: Vinette came to me to get me to make some paper out for him. He came to my office several times, and on one of these occasions he told me he wanted me to take the note and sell it for him. He promised me at the time that he would pay me well for the work. I never signed his name to that note. That signature was made by Vinette himself, and I wrote the indorsement and the lower indorsement. I told him he must sign it or I could not dispose of it. He wanted me to give his wife some money, and wanted the balance of the amount of the note to pay taxes, etc. I remember going to Mr. Miles with Vinette. It was near April 15th or 17th. I went to several attorneys with the note and abstract, but they seemed to think there was a flaw in the title, and could do nothing with the note on that account.

The witness here attempted to introduce a letter, which he claimed he had written to Vinette, stating he was about to sell the note, but which letter had been returned to the writer. Counsel for the prosecution objected to the admission of the testimony, as it was written by the defendant, and was therefore inadmissible. Objection was sustained.

The witness continued: I had instructions from Vinette to sell the note and to pay myself out of the proceeds and give $50 to his divorced wife. He never told me not to sell the note, but pressed me to do so. Vinette never asked me for the note. I had the note at one time in Brown's safe, but never refused to let him have it. I sent him blank receipts to sign, and told him then I would give up all his property in my possession if he would sign the receipts. I wanted the receipt signed, as he had had trouble with his wife and knew that she had filed a homestead claim on the property a year after she had been divorced from him, and she then swore that she did not know that she had been divorced. I did not know he had a brother until he came to my office with a demand for the papers. I finally got Mr. Vealey to cash the note, but I did not tell him I wanted to use the money.

In his cross-examination the defendant stuck pretty close to the statement made in the direct examination, but broke down when closely questioned in relation to the remuneration he had received from Vinette. Neither could the defendant explain why it was he asked Vinette to assign the mortgage to him (East) when the note had been purchased by Mr. Vealey. He was also very positive that Vinette had signed his name on the back of the note, but acknowledged that he had written the indorsement above the signature of Vinette.

The Court then announced that the case would have to be continued until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, on account of the holidays.

Queer People.

Two recent arrivals from Germany called at Constable Ed Smith's office with a complaint that they had been robbed, and wanted that officer to get their money back ($55) and arrest the men who did the swindling. From their story it appeared they had been taken in by confidence men who had got the money from them on the lottery racket, but as they could give neither the names of the robbers nor where the house is situated where their money was taken from them, no steps could be taken by the authorities.

A BOLD RASCAL.

An Officer's Exciting Chase and Capture.

Deputy Constable Joe Del Valle Saturday afternoon made an exciting capture of a slick crook on Los Angeles street. Joe was standing on the corner of First and Los Angeles streets when he noticed a suspicious-looking man, somewhat under the influence of liquor, trying to hoist a big sack on to his shoulders. He presently succeeded, and looking around to see if he was observed, started up Los Angeles at a very fast gait. Joe followed the man at a respectable distance, and saw the fellow stop at Heilman & Haas' wholesale grocery store and steal a large ham. At this the officer gave chase, and finally running him down, arrested him and took him to the County Jail. He there gave his name as Louis Edwards, and on being searched it was found his clothing was literally stuffed with stolen articles. Shoes, knives, socks, a hat, some canned goods and other articles were taken from him, and are now awaiting owners at the County Jail.

Poor East.

Saturday morning a man went into Justice Taney's court and asked for a warrant on a charge of embezzlement for A. B. East, the defendant in the forgery case now on trial in Justice Austin's court. The man said East had drawn a check on the Southern California National Bank, in favor of Messrs Erhardt & Steeb for $15. When the check was presented at the bank for payment, it was indorsed by the cashier "no funds," and returned to the payee. When Mr. East was seen about the matter, he told a TIMES reporter that it was possible he had overdrawn his account, but he did not think he had. Further than that Mr. East would say nothing.

A Woman Shot.

Late Saturday afternoon Jennie Cook, who lives at No. 15½ San Fernando street, and her lover, Frank Delano, had a serious quarrel. He called her some hard names, when she ordered him away from the place. This so enraged him that he drew a pistol and fired point blank at her. The bullet took effect in one of her legs and she fell to the ground. He believed that he had killed her and started off on the dead run. The woman was taken to Dr. Wright's office and the wound was dressed. Delano made good his escape and will probably not be captured until a new chief untangles the present police tangle.

TEMPLE-STREET CABLE.

Close of a Very Prosperous Year—Double Track.

This company has one and three-quarter miles of single-track road in operation and purposes the immediate changing into a double-track road in order to accommodate its rapidly-increasing business.

Over 750,000 passengers have been transported on this line in the last 12 months.

The driving plant is to be remodeled and enlarged on the plan of the Market-street road in San Francisco, duplicate engines and boilers provided, and the whole placed on a first-class footing.

The number of trains will be increased, so that residents on its line will receive the best possible service.

The management now runs late trains, and residents in the extreme western portion of the city can attend the theater as conveniently as those closer in.

Great care is used in the selection of careful and polite employés, and the road closes the year with practically no accidents.

Its influence on real estate in its vicinity has been wonderful, property increasing in many instances more than 400 per cent. And one of the results of its construction is the building up with beautiful homes of a vast area of barren hills.

Fire Commissioners.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met Saturday afternoon at the Mayor's office. Present: Workman, Kuhrts, Humphreys and Strohm.

The fire chief was instructed to look for a suitable location for the hose house on Boyle Heights, and report at the next meeting, and also to investigate the feasibility of organizing a volunteer company in that locality.

On motion of Mr. Kuhrts the City Clerk was instructed to notify the City Water Company to put a fire hydrant on the southeast corner of Ellis avenue and Scarff street.

The fire chief was instructed to investigate the Citizens' Water Company and report to the board.

Mr. Kuhrts moved that, as no proposition had been received by the Fire Commissioners for the exchange of the lot on Truman street, near Downey avenue, for the city lot on the corner of Hays and Hoff streets, that the Commissioners recommend that the erection of the engine-house at the last-named site be proceeded with immediately.

It was decided, on motion of Mr. Kuhrts, to call the new engine W. H. Workman, No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Kuhrts the Council was recommended to instruct the City Attorney to draw up a contract with the Manchester Locomotive Works for a second-class (in size) double Amoskeag engine, at the price of $4300, delivered free on board the cars at Los Angeles. Terms, cash within 30 days after the receipt and acceptance of the engine.

On motion it was decided that the Commissioners should select a location for the engine W. H. Workman on the western hills of the city, near Temple street.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

The Chief of Police.

The fight for the office of Chief of Police grows red-hot. The Councilmen were buttonholed on every corner Saturday by anxious candidates. The fun of it is that every one of them is confident that he will be the successful man. Constable Ed Smith's friends are working like beavers, and seem to know what they are doing. As near as could be learned last night, he is at the head of the list, with a fair prospect of being the next Chief. Every one who knows him is confident that if he is elected now he will hold the office for several years to come.

A Horrible Accident.

Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Samuel Davis, a carpenter, was working on the roof of the Siege of Paris building on Main street, near Fourth, when he lost his footing and fell a distance of 47 feet to the ground. He was killed instantly. Coroner Meredith held an inquest on the remains, and the jury decided that his death was purely accidental. The young man came to this city from New Orleans a few months ago, and had the reputation of being sober and industrious. His parents were notified by telegraph.

To Inglewood.

The railroad authorities, owing to the press of business, have put on additional trains to Inglewood. Leave Los Angeles—Passenger, 9:15 a.m.; arrive at Inglewood 9:57 a.m. Passenger, 1:30 p.m.; arrive at Inglewood 2:12 p.m. Mixed, 5:15 p.m.; arrive at Inglewood 6:07 p.m.

Leave Inglewood—Mixed, 7:10 a.m.; arrive at Los Angeles 8 a.m. Passenger, 11:48 a.m.; arrive at Los Angeles 12:30 p.m. Passenger, 3:18 p.m.; arrive at Los Angeles 4 p.m.

Pullman Passengers.

The following passengers left on the 1:30 p.m. train yesterday for the north: A. H. Mayne, Mrs. O. S. Avery, A. S. Ready, H. J. Palmer, G. T. Marsh, S. Goldburg, B. Palmer, Mr. Hacknell, Frank J. Hicks, Mr. Cablentry, M. Judah, Y. A. Steele, A. Stallman, G. R. Tarver, Mrs. A. Griffith, C. D. Carter, O. M. Hidden, Ben S. Snow.

THE SMALLPOX.

The Board of Trade Takes Steps Against an Epidemic.

The following letters were issued from the office of the Board of Trade in this city Saturday:

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.

E. E. Hewitt, Superintendent Southern Pacific System, Los Angles City—DEAR SIR: The spread of smallpox in San Francisco has assumed such proportions as to cause the Board of Health of that city, at a session held December 29th, to declare the disease epidemic. This has excited no slight alarm in our city.

Naturally, the free intercourse between this city and San Francisco afforded by rail makes it not at all improbable, in view of the large passenger traffic between the two cities, that the disease could be brought here by that means more readily than by any other, unless, possibly, by steamer.

In view, therefore, of the possibility of the disease being brought here over the line of the railroad, I am instructed on the part of the directors of this board to respectfully suggest to you the advisability of instructions being issued from your office to conductors and trainmen to take the utmost precautions in permitting passengers from San Francisco bound to this city or points beyond to pass over the road, should there exist on their part a reasonable fear that they are afflicted with the disease. The point at which such examination should be made should not be south of Tulare.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) A. M. LAWRENCE,
Secretary.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.

T. E. Rowan, Chairman Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County—DEAR SIR: For several weeks past the attention of our peoplehas been called to the dispatches appearing in our papers relative to the rapid spread of the smallpox in San Francisco. On the 29th inst., at a meeting of the Board of Health of that city, the board passed a resolution declaring the smallpox epidemic in that city, and stringent measures were ordered taken to fight the disease.

Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and the rule applies as well to committees as to individuals. I am directed, therefore, on the part of the directors of this board, through its president, Mr. Eugene Germain, to call your attention and that of your honorable board to the existing state of affairs in that city, and to suggest that it would be eminently prudent on the part of the Board of Supervisors to take immediate action to prevent, as far as practicable, the advent of that dread disease into our city, at least so far as it can be prevented from reaching us from San Francisco over the ordinary routes of travel, viz., via railroad and steamer.

Quarantine officers stationed at San Pedro and at Tulare, on the line of the Southern Pacific, would, in our opinion, be the least precaution that our community could take.

I am directed further to suggest that you call a special meeting of your board to take immediate action. Very respectfully,
(Signed) A. M. LAWRENCE,
Secretary Los Angeles Board of Trade.

A CARD.

An Inviting Opening for Capitalists and Investors.

The undersigned proffers to purchasers desiring to identify themselves with an enterprise offering immediate and large returns; fifteen hundred and thirty-one (1531) acres of beautiful land, with ample water supply. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad under contract to build through the property at once. With one and a quarter miles of magnificent beach front, commanding an unexcelled view of the ocean and mountains.

Adjoins on the Los Angeles side, Redondo Beach, with its proposed magnificent improvements. Within one-quarter mile of the imposing iron pier; great deep-water harbor; line of fast steamers to compete with the railroad and make trips to San Francisco in 20 hours, and its immense hotel. Lands of the Redondo Beach Company are now selling for $400 and above per acre.

The above property is offered at a bargain, in a most inviting way, to capitalists and investors by NICHOLAS D. COLEMAN,
(Representing the owner).

At Childress Safe Deposit Bank, No. 37 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Soldiers' Home is located. Now is the time to buy in Bettner tract, located between this city and the Soldiers' Home. Prices have not yet advanced, and lots can still be had at $350 each, but are sure to go up as soon as owners can revise the schedule. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., exclusive agents, 128 West First street.

The Stranger in the Land

Will find it to his advantage to call at the California Bank building basement and examine property which, for various reasons, is found upon the market at bargain prices. It will save time, and none other is listed at the "Bargain Agency."

For choice candies, bon-bons, crystalized fruits, etc., go to Spence's, 46 S. Spring street. Church fairs and festivals supplied at lowest rates.

Mrs. Dr. Wells, Woman Specialist,

The first lady licentiate of Kentucky, many years of successful practice in prolapsus uteri, ulceration, leucorrhœa, ovarian diseases, irregularities—relief and radical change felt from the first treatment. No. 341 S. Spring st.

On account of the increased travel east, the Santa Fé route has arranged for extra Pullman cars on their through Kansas City trains. They are also now running their emigrant tourist sleeping cars direct from Los Angeles to Kansas City direct.

Eastern visitors who would appreciate California's choicest fruits should use the Coleman Flag Brand only.

Santa Monica Land & Water Company. Stock at a discount. Shares for sale. Address P O. box 1304, city.

For Sale—Fruit and ornamental trees at Bellevue Nursery, Los Angeles, corner of Jefferson and Grand avenue. Main and Jefferson-street cars pass the nursery. Tree depot, 100 feet east of Main on Second street, Milton Thomas.

For bargains in houses and lots see W. P. McIntosh's advertisement, on another page.

Woman's Exchange Room, Fourth street, between Main and Los Angeles streets, where may be found beautiful fancy work, workbaskets, handkerchiefs and great variety of Spanish drawn work, California souvenirs and California holiday cards. Large consignment of novelties just received. Call and see our holiday goods.

Something New,

A spot in the San Gabriel Valley where *intrinsic* values prevail—Glendora, the king of the orange belt.

Spence, the confectioner, 46 S. Spring street, is sole agent for the Pasadena Fruit Crystallizing Co.'s fruit. A large supply constantly on hand.

Water is king in California. Strangers should beware of deception about this indispensable article. Citrus fruits can't be raised without it. Many sellers promise water, but few can show it and guarantee it. The Porter Land and Water Company, First and Spring streets, invite inspection of their lands and water at San Fernando.

Mrs. Smith's decorative art rooms, 101 South Hill street. Nice line of Christmas novelties.

Semi-Tropical Gleaners.

Bananas in full bloom now. The home of the invalid.

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Livery, Sale and Feed Stable,

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Into Elegant Building Lots which will be Offered at PRIVATE SALE,

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7, 1887.

IT IS SPLENDIDLY LOCATED,

Being bounded by CENTRAL AVENUE, Eighth, Tennessee and Vejar streets. Ninth and Twelfth streets are opened through it.

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Pass the Tract, bringing the business center of town within ten minutes ride.

ONLY TWO BLOCKS

From the new S. P. R. R. Arcade Passenger Depot. Only about 1400 yards from the new $750,000 hotel and from the new Postoffice.

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Which splendid thoroughfare surpasses Figueroa street in length, proximity to business quarter, elevation above sea level and freedom from mud in winter.

Handsome Streets Kept Sprinkled by Owners of Tract!

NO DUST IN SUMMER. NO MUD IN WINTER.

Finest of Stone Walks! Water Piped to Each Lot!

ABUNDANCE OF SHADE TREES.
CHARMING VIEW OF MOUNTAINS.

THE MANIFOLD ADVANTAGES OF THIS TRACT COMBINE TO MAKE IT THE

FINEST RESIDENCE PROPERTY ON THE MARKET!

PRICES VERY LOW!

Compare them with those in other parts of town equally near the business center.

TERMS VERY EASY!

We offer special inducements to those intending to build at once.

Values Here Will Inevitably Advance

Because the property is in a neighborhood in which the most valuable improvements of the year are now under way, and because it is directly in the line of the greatest growth of this city.

Apply early for the choicest locations. Free conveyances, price lists, maps and further information will be furnished by

A. F. Beckenfeld
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Real Estate.

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OPPOSITE NADEAU BLOCK.

$1575—Lot in Park Villa tract.
$2000—Rowland st., near Figueroa.
$2000—Adele st., near Figueroa.
$2300—Washington st., 90x167½.
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$5200—Angeleño Heights, 100x135.
$4500—Ninth, near Figueroa st.
$1250—Montague tract, near Main st.
$12,000—150x140, corner on Main st.
$6500—70½x140, corner Main and Adams sts.
$2250—Los Angeles st., near Adams st.
$4500—Five-room house, Bellevue terrace.
$20,000—Large house on Main st., near Eleventh.
$8850—86½x120, corner Walnut and Main sts.
Also some fine buys in all the south and southwest portions of city.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Grocery—Large, first-class stock, unexcelled location, long lease and a golden opportunity: heart of city.
Grocery—Stock, fixtures and lease; down town; $700.
Grocery—Corner; stock, fixtures and lease; down town; $2000.
Grocery—Corner; stock, fixtures and lease; $3800.
Grocery—On cable line; a bargain; owner will give long lease and moderate rent. Good reasons for selling; stock will run about $1700.
Wood, coal, etc.—Established business; long lease; teams, stock, etc.; $2500.
Wood, coal, etc.—Established business; best location in city; teams, stock, etc., at reasonable figure; one year's lease.
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Meat market—In aristocratic quarter; 2 delivery rigs, stock, lease, etc.; $2000.
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Also a number of other excellent opportunities.
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ONE-THIRD CASH, BALANCE IN six and twelve months. Nice level lots, 40x150 to 15-foot alley. Just south of Seventh street, on Santa Fe avenue, and only a short distance from the new Santa Fe and Southern Pacific passenger depots, which when built will revolutionize the price of real estate in their vicinity. Good school-house close by and all advantages for living. Street car line in operation by the tract. Why go outside and pay more for lots without any advantages? Free carriage to the tract every day.

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This magnificent and well-known body of land is now offered in lots to suit all buyers, from 20 to 20,000 acres.

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$400 $400

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WHY? Because this is by far the best-located tract in the city, cornering on Central and Vernon avenues. Central avenue lies 27 feet higher than either Main or Figueroa streets, and has as fine a line of street cars (now running) as any in the city.

NOTE THE SIZE OF OUR LOTS.

50x152 to 20-foot Alley. $400 to $450, on Easy Terms.

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Is Located Between Main and San Pedro Streets,

Joins Jefferson Street on the South.

Electric Railway Running Through Harvard Place.

Contains 445 Lots in the Finest Orange Orchard in Southern California.

ON THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1887,

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On Harvard Place is located a College costing $60,000 to $75,000, work to begin at once. For prices and particulars call on

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This Price Will Positively be Advanced in a Very Few Days,

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Every lot in this beautiful town will pay a handsome profit over present price in a very few months.

Conceded by all to present a view unexcelled in all California. The ocean and neighboring country plainly visible for miles.

Asphaltum and Oil Wells Close to Town.

CARLTON'S resources and natural advantages are such that its success is more than assured, situated as it is in the midst of thousands of acres of the most fertile soil in the Santa Ana Valley and in easy distance of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe depot.

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NEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. EXTREME LOW PRICE OF

$250—FOR LOTS 50x134 1-2—$250

WHICH IS LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE PRICE ASKED FOR adjacent lots. This is no disgraceful lottery scheme, where houses are given away at your expense. No brass band required to enthuse purchasers; but to be sold strictly on its merits, at prices and terms to insure a rapid closing out of this tract. In order that homes may be had for the many thousands within a few minutes' ride of our business center, a chance for speculation is now offered in HUMPHREY'S FIRST ADDITION TO BOYLE HEIGHTS, a beautiful elevated plateau ONE MILE east of our city limit, overlooking the valley to the ocean, south; the city, west; the lofty mountains, north. STREET CARS now running near, and will soon be extended to the large brick college on adjoining tract. DUMMY ROAD building to tract ¼ mile west, and survey for new short cut of railroad just completed across tract. Four miles of shade trees now growing along 60-foot streets. ABUNDANT PURE WATER now ready on this tract to attach pipes for domestic use. A 10-acre reservoir one-quarter mile north, owned exclusively by the owner of this tract for irrigation. TERMS—$50 cash; balance in monthly payments of $15.

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-:- SUBDIVISION OF PART OF BANNISTER'S ADDITION TO -:-

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In beautiful residence lots immediately adjoining the best side of the Santa Fe Springs townsite. These lots are now on the market at very low prices. Acreage adjoining at low acre prices.

THE SANTA FE RAILROAD WILL BE RUNNING TRAINS through the Springs by January next. This is the most desirable property in the San Gabriel Valley. This is the cheapest property on the market today.

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O. P. & J. R. HAYES, 134 West First Street. oysters for sale. Private parties and banquets will receive best of attention and ... S. H. GREEN ... Temple block.

AFTERMATH.

MORE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PLACES DESCRIBED.

Colton, Banning, Tustin, Elsinore, Eagle Rock Valley, and Their Surroundings—Notes of the Year's Progress in Each.

Colton is situated in the county of San Bernardino, at the junction of the Southern Pacific and California Southern (Santa Fé) railroads. It has a population of about 2000 people, most of whom are recent arrivals from the Eastern States. The place is noted for the refinement, intelligence and enterprise of its citizens, being quite free from the fossilized element which is retarding many of the neighboring towns of equal or nearly equal advantages. Colton was first laid out as a town about 10 years ago, and was at that time looked upon by shrewd business men as one of the most promising towns in Southern California. Its location at the mouth of the beautiful and fertile San Bernardino Valley, the excellence of its climate, water and soil—all of these conditions conspired to make the townsite selected one of great promise. Unfortunately, however, the insidnous seeds of suspicion and jealousy existed among the owners of the townsite, and, as was to be expected, this seed soon bore its legitimate fruitage of bitter and protracted litigation, casting a cloud on the title of the lands and involving the extensive and valuable water rights appurtenant to the townsite in an inexplicable maze. For many years this legal warfare was waged to the detriment of the parties themselves and the great injury of Colton. Such, however, were the advantages of the town that despite this unfortunate condition of affairs people bought and built, and the town slowly but steadily grew in population and importance. Laboring under its load of lawsuits for all of these years, is it not to be wondered at that the town has continued to exist at all? Fortunately for the place, the parties to these lawsuits at length arrived at the positive conviction that a settlement among themselves was beyond the range of possibility. Their only course, then, was to sell to a third and disinterested party; and this they did only last August. After settling all pending lawsuits and relinquishing all claims, one upon the other, the contesting parties joined in a deed of conveyance to an Oakland syndicate, who in their turn sold to the Western Development Company of San Francisco. It is well known that this powerful corporation and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company are practically one and the same. This fact, in connection with the recent surveys by the railroad company of a series of branches from Colton to San Bernardino, Redlands, Lugonia and Crafton, Riverside and San Jacinto, justifies the belief that the Southern Pacific Company proposes to make Colton its base of operations in Southern California. It may also prove to be more than a mere rumor that the company, lacking room in Los Angeles, and being cramped by the requirements of the City Council, proposes to remove its shops to Colton.

Immediately after the sal ofe the townsite to the railroad company another transaction of even greater importance occurred. This was the sale to the Viviendа Water Company, a powerful corporation of Los Angeles gentlemen, of the Meeks ranch water right. This famous ranch lies about three miles north of Colton, and is the surface outlet of a great subterranean river, the rumbling of which can actually be heard beneath the feet of a person standing at the northern edge of the ranch. There is no limit to this supply, and the Vivienda company has already made contracts aggregating thousands of inches of water which it is delivering for domestic use in Colton, and for irrigating purposes on the surrounding fruit lands. It has already put water on the magnificent fruit tract of the Orange Land and Water Company, just outside of the city, and is now delivering a large quantity to the Semi-Tropic Land and Water Company on the immense plain west of Colton. Three other water companies are now delivering water within Colton and daily increasing their supply. Their liquid commodity is derived entirely from artesian wells lying just to the northward of the city. All litigation being now at an end, no town in California has brighter prospects than Colton. Natural advantages of climate, soil and water supply existing concurrently with unequaled railroad facilities, and manufacturing enterprises of great moment are certain to make the place a great center of activity. Its strategic location on the two great competing lines of railroad gives Colton a commercial importance not to be despised. It is, in fact, a great railroad focus, having no less than 60 trains a day radiating to all points of the compass, and furnishes excellent facilities for traffic and travel. Being the natural outlet for a great fruit belt, it now ranks fourth among the cities of California in the amount of freight shipments. Its altitude of 1000 feet and its distance from the seashore give Colton comparative immunity from ocean fogs, cold winds and sudden changes, and bless the place with that delightful aridity and warmth of atmosphere which are the life and salvation of the sufferer from bronchial or pulmonary ailments, and make the city the very perfection of healthfulness. Then, also, the light sandy soil, excellent natural drainage and pure water render the town free alike from malaria in summer and mud in winter. Colton Terrace, a fine orange belt, lies partly within the city limits.

In July last Colton was incorporated as a city of the sixth class, and now insures to its people the safety and improvement possible only under a municipal government. Many good results of this are already apparent. Streets are being graded, sidewalks built and police regulations enforced.

During the past year the excellent schools of Colton have occupied the fine new brick schoolhouse, completed the preceding winter, at a cost of $25,000. No town of its size in the entire country has better schools than Colton. During the year many important additions have been made to the public library and reading-room.

The Colton Packing Company, incorporated last spring, has just closed its first and a most successful season. From 200 to 300 hands found employment in the cannery during the fruit season and over a quarter of a million cans of fruit were packed.

During the year also the Pioneer Lumber and Mill Company was organized, built a large and compete sash, door and blind factory, and went into full operation. This company is now doing an immense business. W. H. Perry of Los Angeles is its president.

Within the past year the Colton Lime Company increased its facilities from 150 barrels per day to 400 barrels, and yet its supply fails to equal the demand.

The discovery that Slover Mountain is a vast mass of the very finest onyx and sculptor's marble has led to the organization of the Colton Onyx Company and the expenditure of over $100,000 in machinery for quarrying, cutting and polishing this beautiful stone. The company has immense contracts in Los Angeles, San Diego and elsewhere, and is now employing a large number of skilled workmen in its efforts to meet its existing engagements.

Within the past three months Colton has experienced a veritable boom and great activity in real estate prevails. The city now has a national bank, a daily newspaper, a building and loan association, three excellent hotels, four churches, a public library, a wholesale grocery house, cannery, lime company, marble company, brickyard, planing mill, two lumber-yards, flour mill and many other important institutions.

A motor road now connects the city with San Bernardino, and a company with ex-Gov. Merrill of Iowa at its head, has just been formed for the purpose of building also to Rialto, Riverside, Crofton and Lugonia and other points. For this purpose iron had already been ordered for 40 miles of track. A franchise has also been granted for a street railroad within the city limits to be completed within six months. Work will begin at once.

BANNING.

The Gate City of Southern California—Its Growth.

Banning is situated in the San Gorgonia Valley, 90 miles east of Los Angeles, and is the gate city to California, on the Southern Pacific Railroad. The town nestles at the foot of Old Grayback Mountain, whose snow-capped summit guarantees an abundant water supply.

The colony consists of about 4000 acres of deep, rich, sandy loam, capable of producing all manner of fruit and vegetables.

The Banning Land Company has constructed a cement ditch up the water course, about ten miles through which there flows a constant stream of nearly 1000 inches of pure, clear water. I believe enough water can be developed and garnered to irrigate from Beaumont as far down the valley as the land is worth reclaiming.

The company has on the ground two or three carloads of iron pipe, and is anxiously awaiting the arrival of more, so as to enable it to put all in place, and give Banning one of the best systems of irrigation in the State. There are about 300 acres of vineyard, mostly yielding heavily. There are also about 20 acres of blackberries, whose owner tells me the yield has been beyond his most sanguine expectations. There are nearly 500 acres planted in fruit of different kinds. Even a few orange trees planted three years since have grown luxuriously—not even the breath of frost having passed upon them.

There are two hotels constantly filled with guests, who have come from the citrus belts of Illinois, Minnesota and Canada to recruit their wasted forms and regain health in this delightful climate.

There are two groceries and one dry goods store. Trade is quiet.

At an auction sale in October near $100,000 worth of real estate changed hands. Many of the purchasers propose building fine residences, and some fine business houses will be erected as soon as brick can be burned and other material obtained. The company has reserved a choice lot, on which it proposes to erect a hotel of not less than 100 rooms and of magnificent architecture.

TUSTIN.

One of the Best of the Santa Ana Valley Towns.

This beautiful suburban town is situated about 33 miles from Los Angeles, in the Santa Ana Valley. With a population of 1000 people, Tustin is one of the most lovely spots to be found in Southern California. Essentially a city of homes, embowered in orange groves and vineyards, with her streets lined and shaded by the graceful pepper tree or the stately eucalyptus and poplar, with evergreen hedges inclosing every dwelling, a more lovely or picturesque spot cannot be found.

Settled in 1870 by an energetic and cultivated class of eastern people, it has grown rapidly, and is today one of the most thriving towns of California.

The town covers a large territory, being divided into 5, 10 and 20-acre tracts, and growing every variety of citrus and deciduous fruit in abundance.

The buildings are of modern architecture, and many new and handsome residences have been built during the past year, among which may be noted Sherman Stevens' elegant cottage, costing $6000; George Case's two-story dwelling, $4000; Kendall's, $3500. A fine hotel building, recently sold for $40,000, is now ready for occupancy. Plans are being drawn for a brick bank building to cost $12,000, which will be rapidly pushed to completion. Several business-houses have been built and occupied during the past year.

Tustin is connected with Santa Ana by street railway, and will soon be made the main station on the Southern Pacific Railroad for this section.

The California Central also passes through the town.

The business houses are: C. D. Scholl & Co., general merchandise; L. Utt, general merchandise; Andrew Getty & Co., dry goods and groceries; Tustin City drug store; R. Fairbanks & Co., real estate and insurance; J. H. Cain, M. D., physician and surgeon; W. H. Shaw, bakery and restaurant; C. W. Fosdick, meat market.

The Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Adventist societies have each neat and commodious church buildings.

A handsome public-school building graces the landscape, affording ample school facilities for all.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows has a flourishing lodge.

An academy under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Church has been in successful operation during the past season, and a suitable building will soon be erected at a cost of $5000.

Land in the vicinity is held at reasonable figures, and can be had in quantities to suit all comers. The town is contiguous to the San Joaquin ranch, which is soon to be subdivided into 5, 10, 20 and 40-acre tracts and placed on the market. There are fully 40,000 acres of this land, capable of the highest cultivation.

EAGLE ROCK.

A Delightful Valley with a Picturesque Name.

This beautiful little valley is situated six miles north of the city of Los Angeles, and two miles west of Pasadena. It is one of the most fertile and picturesque valleys in all this southern country. It is crowned with a large rock as large as a mountain, on which is engraved by the hand of Nature a huge eagle, with wide-spread wings, as if proclaiming the superiorities of our charming little valley. From this rock our locality derives its name.

It is surprising how long the soil here retains its moisture. We plant our vegetables after all the rains are over, and they mature and reach perfection without any irrigation. Our fruits and flowers are inferior to none, irrigation being unnecessary for anything except oranges. We have the most perfect climate in the world—no frost at any time. Tomatoes ripen the year round. One producer sold $150 worth of tomatoes from one acre, and he will sell from the same vines all winter.

Our steam dummy line, which is being rapidly built from the city of Los Angeles to run through our valley will be completed within 60 day. A hundred foot boulevard is being constructed between Los Angeles and Pasadena, and it runs through the entire length of our valley, which will make our land bring Pasadena prices soon.

Eagle Rock is settling up very fast and with a good class of people. Land here is much cheaper than it is in any other direction from the city.

We have artesian wells at a depth of 70 feet, and we also get a plenty of fine mountain water by tunneling into the mountains 60 feet. We have fine water in quality and abundance for all purposes.

Good land can be bought at for $600 to $1000 per acre. E. G.

ELSINORE.

Remarkable Development of a New San Diego Town.

Where the summer breezes linger
In the bosom of December,
And the winter cometh never,
Nevermore:

There the peaceful dwellings cluster
By the mountains and the water,
By the healing, soothing water—
Elsinore.

GARDNER.

Elsinore is a familiar name. Among the leading and progressive places of Southern California, "the Lake City" is destined to hold its place. Her healthful influences and beautiful situation are alone sufficient to invite a large population. Her mineral springs, nearly 200 in number, with their wonderful curative properties, should insure a second Saratoga, with health and pleasure-seekers bowing at her shrine. Her coal and bituminous shale mines are attracting the attention of manufacturers and the whole country. Her clays, from the finest porcelain to a brick clay, will bring an immense industry and revenue into her midst. Various minerals are found in sufficient quantities to pay for working. Her soil and climate, not surpassed in the world, will produce all the varieties of fruits, grains and vegetables grown in Southern California, and with profit. In a word, no region in the whole State can boast of a better material backing—one which in the very nature of things will make her a wealthy and leading valley and city.

Elsinore is about midway between Los Angeles and San Diego, on the California Southern Railway. It is on the direct line of travel, via the Santa Fé route, from the East to the coast. The Southern Pacific has surveyed a line through the valley, which will be the short, quick line of transit between the two chief cities of the south. The Pomona and Elsinore Railway is being built, and the survey of the line known as

MORE BUILDINGS.

A Further List of New Buildings Erected in and About Los Angeles During 1887.

BY R. N. WALTON, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

Owner's Name.	Character of Building.	Material.	No. Stories	No. Ap'rt me'ts	Cost	Location.
Mr. Lane	Cottage.	Frame.	1	4	$ 800	Anderson street.
Mr. Mallett.	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	900	Colorado street.
Mr. Bean	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1 000	Colorado street.
P. Hardy	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	900	King street.
P. Hardy	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	900	King street.
P. Hardy	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	800	King street.
R. N. Walton	Cottage.	Frame.	1	8	1,800	Prospect avenue.
C. Haffen	Residence.	Frame.	2	9	4,000	Myrtle avenue.
C. Haffen	Residence.	Frame.	2	9	4,000	Myrtle avenue.
E. Eddy	Cottage.	Frame.	1	4	800	Jeffries tract.
M. Jansen	Cottage.	Frame.	1	4	1,000	Virgin street.
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M. Jansen	Cottage.	Frame.	1	4	1,000	Virgin street.
H. Sherman	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1,000	Victor Heights.
Mr. Crawford	Cottage.	Frame.	1	3	700	Temple street.
Mr. Schwarg'ndoff	Cottage.	Frame.	1	3	2,400	Home tract.
Mr. Foster	Cottage.	Frame.	1	3	1,100	Home tract.
Mr. Sherwood	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1,800	Cooper avenue.
Mr. Moffatt	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1,000	Cooper avenue.
J. Flynn	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1,100	Silver street.
Mrs. Callahan	Cottage.	Frame.	1	6	2,000	Pacific street.
Mr. Vesovich	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1,000	Denver avenue.
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Mr. Vesovich	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1,000	Denver avenue.
Mr. Donahue	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	900	San Pedro street.
Cal. Land Co.	Residence.	Frame.	1	8	2,800	Eleventh and Myrtle.
Mr. Royal	Cottage.	Frame.	1	6	1,895	City Center tract.
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Capt. Hutchinson	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1,900	Boyle Heights.
Mr. Hinkley	Cottage.	Frame.	1	7	2,400	Boyle Heights.
P. Hardy	Cottage.	Frame.	1	6	1,100	Palo Alto.
Mr. Willard	Cottage.	Frame.	1	6	1,000	Near Toppin avenue.
Mr. Rivers	Cottage.	Frame.	1	4	800	Jefferson street.
Mrs Gillis	Cottage.	Frame.	1	3	800	Crescent avenue.
Mr. Brown	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	900	Near Walnut street.
Joseph Moffat	Residence.	Frame.	2	9	1,800	Virgin street.
J. Janes	House.	Frame.	2	23	3,800	Wall street.
V. Randals	Cottage.	Frame.	1	6	2,000	Santa Monica.
Dr. Reed	Cottage.	Frame.	1	6	2,000	Bonsallo avenue.
Mrs. Jones	Cottage.	Frame.	1	6	2,100	Carlisle avenue.
Mrs. Jones	Cottage.	Frame.	1	4	800	Anderson.
Mr. Mallett	Cottage.	Frame.	1	6	1,500	Toppin avenue.
R. N. Walton	Cottage.	Frame.	1	8	1,800	Toppin avenue.
R. N. Walton	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1,800	Walton street.
R. N. Walton	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1,800	Walton street.
W. Costrall	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1,500	Workman street.
Cal. Land Co.	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1,000	City Center tract.
Cal. Land Co.	Residence.	Frame.	1	8	2,500	Santee and Eleventh.

BY W. B. ELLEDGE, BUILDER.

Owner's Name.	Character of Building.	Material.	No. Stories	No. Ap'rt me'ts	Cost.	Location.
Mrs. Osborn	Cottage.	Frame.	1	6	1,000	Brooklyn Heights.
W. B. Elledge	Cottage.	Frame.	1	5	1,000	Brooklyn Heights.
Antonett Bernal	Cottage.	Frame.	1	6	700	Prospect Park.
Mrs. Tabiard	Cottage.	Frame.	1	6	1,000	Mozart and Workman st.
Mr. Smith	Cottage.	Frame.	1	3	500	East Los Angeles.
Mr. Fuller	Cottage.	Frame.	1	4	600	Mission road.
Harry Folsom	Cottage.	Frame.	1	4	600	100 San Pedro street.
Mrs. Folsom	Cottage.	Frame.	1	6	700	Yarnell street.
Mrs. Osborn	Cottage.	Frame.	1	4	600	Gallardo street.
Mrs. Para	Cottage.	Frame.	1	4	500	Gallardo street.

BY VARIOUS BUILDERS.

Owner's Name.	Character of Building.	Material.	No. Stories	No. Ap'rt me'ts	Cost.	Location.
Orlando	Cottage.	Frame.	1	9	1,200	Hope
John L. Truslow	Residence.	Frame.	2½	10	6,000	Colorado street.
R. R. Brown	Residence.	Frame.	2½	9	4,500	641 South Main street.

The Elsinore and San Diego is being made. The motor line of railway from the California Southern Railway depot to Elsinore City, North Elsinore, Terra Cotta City, Lacerne, etc., is being built. The electric railway around the lake is chartered, and will be built in the near future.

The only lake worthy the name in Southern California is located here, a body of water 16 miles in circumference. The lake and mountain scenery cannot be surpassed in the world. It is the "Como of America." This lake is 1280 feet above the sea level, and 17 miles from the Pacific Coast. A steamer and sailing craft are at the disposal of pleasure-seekers.

The progress of the year past is wonderful. The population has trebled in that time. There is probably 1500 in the town and 2500 in the valley. There are two banks, handsome schoolhouses and fine business blocks, with fine residences. The residence of F. H. Heald, the father of the valley, is a beautiful structure. The hotels are excellent. The finest bathhouse in the State is just completed. The pottery and tile works contain all modern improvements in the art of clay moulding. The nail works, to cost $250,000, are to be built at once. The introduction of a water system is fast being completed.

The Lake Elsinore Valley Improvement Company is doing a wonderful work in the way of development. In fact, the tide of progress is rapidly onward on all sides, and it is safe to predict that Elsinore will have a population of 5000 January 1, 1889.

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Farmers, tired of ploughing and sowing in rocky and sterile soils, where your early crops are liable to be nipped by the frosts, and your summer harvests to wither from drought and parching heats, come to this frostless land, where the soil laughs with fatness, and the earth brings forth her increase of an hundred fold; where sultry heat is almost unknown, and every month of the whole year is a harvest month, making glad the farmer's heart and filling his barns with plenty.

Invalids, who in the long months of eastern winters are entombed in furnace-heated houses, breathing hot and vitiated air, with doors shut tight against the cold and frost, come to Southern California, where all the year your windows may be open to the sunshine and your doors flung wide to the pure, life-giving air; where birds sing from January to December, and bees gather honey from the flowers while the old year passes. Here you may have a long year's life out of days and gather health and healing from the balmy atmosphere and never-failing sunshine.

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Painters and poets, ye who love the grand and beautiful in Nature, here is her noblest page unfolded for your delight. Mountains whose snowy crests are pillowed upon the clouds; lower sierra heights lifting their mighty walls, glorious in ever-changing lights and shadows; shining uplands stretching into purpling distances; broad, prairie-like valleys, orchard and vineyard clad; level plains, with billowy seas of grain and harvest of corn; deep rock-walled cañons, ploughed by Nature's unseen forces, and buttressed with gigantic boulders, with stoney domes and granite spires, musical with running streams, and gay with laughing waters. On every hillside a garden of blossoming wild-flowers; in every valley the colors of the rainbow spread in unnumbered blossoms; along our shores the calm blue sea, shining like living crystal, and over all the infinite blue of unclouded skies lighted by the sun of our eternal summer.

C. W. Youngman has bought 20 acres at the terminus of the Pomona Heights street car line and intends building a large observatory upon it. The site is an excellent one for such a building and commands a view of the entire Pomona valley from Riverside to the San Jose hills.

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THE Council has yet to dispose of the vexed question, "Who shall we make Chief of Police?" Gentlemen, it is for you to decide; but you may look far and long before you get so good a man as iron-nerved, cool-headed and incorruptible Dunlap.

THE first day of the new year has come and gone, fair as the summer days of an eastern June. May we not rightly consider that Nature in California is Nature regenerate, while at the East it is Nature depraved? And what an infinite scope of distance there is between the two.

WE observe a tendency on the part of "the other fellows" to boast about their New Year's issues; but the verdict of the discriminating public is, as usual, that THE TIMES got out a much finer paper than emanated from the bucket-shops across the way, run by our loathsome and hated rivals.

THE attention of the police is called to the crowd of drunks hanging out at the corner of First and Main streets. It is almost impossible to get through the place after night, and the language heard is so vile that ladies will only pass by the place when they have to. This is one of the principal corners in the city, and should be kept clear of disreputable characters.

AMONG other matters crowded out of yesterday's plethoric TIMES was the usual weekly summary of social news, the army budget, a couple of good illustrations, several sketches of towns, some special articles, a long list of buildings and a number of advertisements. When a paper gets to leaving out new advertisements, it is bound to offend the ablest editors in the service of any journal's counting-room.

THE new and fast plate perfecting press purchased for the use of THE TIMES, which was fully described in yesterday's issue, is now en route from New York, and within a few days' run of Los Angeles. R. Hoe & Co.'s machinist, Mr. Charles T. Stewart, sent out to put up the machine, has already arrived here.

IN the army budget, which will be found on another page, is a synopsis of the court-martial proceedings resulting in the conviction and sentence of the mutinous Indian scouts at San Carlos. The court sent the Indian mutineers up for life; but Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding (the reviewing officer), has reduced the terms of sentence, knocking off several years in each case. We presume these *soldados colorados* with the hyphenated names and rebellious spirits are now sorry that they enlisted. The white man's court-martial is a sure-shot device that is rather too much for the guileless nature of the average Arizona aborigine.

Some Comments on Comments.

It is somewhat surprising that an intelligent magazine like the Atlantic Monthly should not be sufficiently advised in regard to the rapid growth and marvelous development of Southern California to appreciate the fact that an article written in regard to this country a year ago for its pages, is far behind *today* in all that pertains to the life and activity of this section. Of the climate, soil, productions and general features, a correct statement will hold true, but the picture of improvements, population, caravansaries, railroads and such like advancement will lack very much in completeness, and, therefore, is not the correct thing to give to the reading public, eager and anxious to learn all about this section of California.

For instance, in his article in the January number of the Atlantic, entitled "The Golden Hesperides," Charles Dudley Warner says, in speaking of Santa Barbara: "The railway has not yet reached it." And yet almost six months have passed since, with a grand jubilee, Santa Barbara celebrated the advent of the iron horse, which placed her in close connection with the outside world. This contribution from the pen of Mr. Warner is, on the whole, a pretty fair representation of semi-tropical California, although there are a few errors in it, such as are natural for one making but a short stay in the country to fall into. Mr. Warner could not have tarried long in Los Angeles, or he never would have penned the following sentence: "I doubt if it is ever pleasant to sit out-of-doors or on the piazzas at night, though it may be in the hotter months, in the Southern portions." Life upon the piazza is a universal thing in this section. The broad veranda is the favorite place for spending the evening hours. On moonlighted nights no spot could be lovelier to sit, and the air, except in the cooler months of the rainy season, is free from chill and filled with the delicious odor of flowers.

Of Los Angeles Mr. Warner writes: "It is a splendid place for invalids. The country was full of them. It will be fuller yet if Los Angeles, lovely city of angels, growing like asparagus in a hotbed, already with 50,000 people, and maybe 10,000 more in the season, trying to find a night's lodging, yet never having had the least time to pay attention to ordinary sanitary precautions, does not speedily design some system of drainage."

In this connection the writer fails to state the fact that a large proportion of the "invalids" to be found in Los Angeles are those who come here from the East in search of health; also that the average death rate of this city is smaller than that of almost any other city in the country, a fact which we satisfactorily demonstrated in yesterday's issue by quotations from our health officer's report for 1887; also that a system of sewerage is under consideration which will involve the expenditure of at least $1,000,000. In addition, since this article was written immigration has been pouring in a constant tide of population upon us, and the permanent residents of Los Angeles number now, at the very lowest estimate, 65,000 people.

The introduction to "The Golden Hesperides" of Mr. Warner is somewhat facetious. He says:

> "It has been a subject of regret ever since that I did not buy Southern California when I was there last March. . . . There is not much of it, little more than what you may call a strip of irrigated sand between the Mojave Desert and the Pacific Ocean."

"Not much of it!" Excluding the desert and waste portions, which with water would become productive, there are more than 10,000 square miles of as fair and productive territory as can be found anywhere upon the face of the earth, lying upon the sunny Pacific Slope, between the coast mountains and the sea—a region of orange groves and of vineyards; of vast fields of corn and grain; of unnumbered orchards of temperate and other fruits; of growing towns and cities, with extensive fertile tracts awaiting subdivisions into small farms, and capable of supporting hundreds of thousands of home-seekers, who have turned away from more barren soil and less hospitable climate.

But Mr. Warner speaks appreciatively when he says:

> "There is but one California in the world. There is nowhere else to go in the winter. Travelers who have been in Southern Italy, in North Africa, in Sicily, in Florida, in Greece, in Madeira, in Jamaica, in Bogata, in the piney woods, are perfectly open in telling you this. There is no climate like it. There is nothing that will grow anywhere in the world—except, perhaps, certain great staples—that will not grow there in greater abundance and perfection—oranges, lemons, limes, peaches, nectarines, grapes, figs, almonds, olives, Madeira nuts, every edible vegetable known to woman. The region should be content to be its glorious self, and unlike any other part of the United States."

Strikes and Lockouts.

Col. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of the National Bureau of Labor, has just issued a report on strikes and lockouts in the United States. The report covers a period of four years, 1882 to 1886, and presents some very interesting facts.

Among other things, it is shown that strikes and lockouts are very unprofitable, as well as very unsatisfactory, things with which to attempt the settlement of misunderstandings between capital and labor.

Even when the strike or lockout wins, the victory rarely, if ever, represents above 25 cents a day per capita, while the loss entailed by the method of winning is always so large that a generation's constant and uninterrupted receipt of the small diurnal advance gained could not equal it. For instance, in 1884 the machinists and boilermakers of San Francisco struck, and were partially successful. Now, the machinists and boilermakers of San Francisco are a small body of men, yet their partially-successful strike cost the strikers $48,000, and cost the employers $62,000—$110,000 in all.

Another curious thing brought out by Col. Wright's report is the fact that, as a whole, the great bulk of loss entailed by strikes and lockouts falls upon the workers. During the time covered by the investigation the loss to the strikers is shown to have been $51,816,165, while the loss to the employers for the same period through lock outs amounted to $8,182,717. In 1885 the iron-workers of San Francisco struck and succeeded, but the strike cost the strikers $27,691, while it cost the employers only $6950. Verily, the strike is not a success even when it succeeds.

Save the Boys!

Los Angeles may well rejoice that among her many other benevolent institutions she has, with the opening of the new year, a Boys' Home, where the poor and neglected waifs of humanity may be gathered in and cared for. Many are the boys here in Los Angeles who have found their rest at night in empty boxes, or in the hallways of business houses—little homeless Arabs learning the lessons of life upon the streets, becoming accustomed to vice, going hungry and unkempt, needing care and counsel, yet growing up like wild weeds by the wayside. Such a home as this just organized may reach hundreds of street wanderers and take them out of the way of temptation.

The philanthropy which reaches out to help homeless and untaught children is the wisest that can be extended to the needy. It is sowing the seed that will bring the largest harvest of good. Care for the children of the State, and bring them up to honest ways, and you cut off the sources from which the criminal ranks are recruited. Gather the neglected boys into a pleasant home, and care for them and bring them under restraining and kindly influences, and you save just so many from the houses of correction and the jails and prisons of the State. Such an institution should not lack the means necessary to its success.

Postage.

Purchasers of the New Year's issue of THE TIMES (five sheets, 20 pages,) should bear in mind that the postage is *two* (2) cents per copy, and put on the proper stamp before mailing the paper. In the past many papers have been held at the postoffice for lack of postage. Persons who desire 10 or more copies to send abroad can have the same mailed from this office, free of postage, by sending or handing in the proper addresses, with the purchase price, viz., 10 cents per copy. Where a less number than 10 copies is bought, the purchaser pays the postage.

MAYOR WORKMAN is seriously thinking of quarantining against San Francisco, and, unless there is a very decided change for the better in the smallpox situation in that city, it is more than likely it will be declared early this week. Last winter, when the smallpox broke out here, the opportunity was at once taken to shut down on Los Angeles, and that, too, when there was no such necessity for this action as now exists, as there never was at any time during the prevalence of the disease in this city one-third as many cases as there are now in San Francisco. The Mayor and health authorities are fully alive to the danger, and are taking all necessary measures to prevent the introduction of smallpox into this city. Every train from the north is met by inspectors, and, in case any persons are found with the disease, they will be at once isolated. The Mayor does not wish to go too fast in the matter, but does not care to jeopardise the health of the city, and will at once close the gates against San Francisco when, in his judgment, such action is demanded for the public good.

THE fact cannot be too frequently or too strongly insisted upon that many sections of Southern California are equally attractive as summer or winter resorts. There are not, on an average, six days in a year of over 90° temperature in Los Angeles. Near the coast one can wear a heavy coat all day with comfort in the middle of summer, and the nights in every portion of Southern California are always cool. In this fact lies the vast superiority of California over Florida and other winter resorts.

WHO says this is not a manufacturing country? Out of such simple raw materials as fertile soil and persistent sunshine we have manufactured orange groves, ostrich farms, electric railroads, mammoth hotels and a thousand other wonderful things.

THE telephone system of Los Angeles is extensive. Besides reaching over the whole city, it connects us with Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and other intermediate towns.

INVALIDS should not wait too long before they come here. Even our wonderful climate is powerless to revive a corpse.

THE visitor to Los Angeles will find a noticeable and pleasant absence of such insect pests as mosquitoes and bedbugs, which render life at some of the eastern resorts a protracted torment.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Morrison and his California Theater Company closed their engagement last night. This is the first time that the theater has been opened on a Sunday evening, and Mr. Wyatt says it will be the last.

HAZARD'S PAVILION.—The Webster-Brady Company produced *The Two Orphans* last night. The same play will be given at the matinée today and in the evening.

New Year's Calls.

Referring to the list published in yesterday's TIMES of ladies who will keep open house "on New Year's day," it is understood that, when not otherwise specified, the day meant was today (Monday).

The following announcements for New Year's callers were received yesterday:

Mrs. C. W. Hasson, 529 South Spring street, will receive today, assisted by her daughter May, Miss Susie Corbell and Laura Chavian, from 2 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. E. F. Spence regrets that, owing to indisposition, she will have to forego the pleasure of receiving her friends on New Year's day, as she had intended.

At home, New Year's day, the Young Men's Christian Association, at the rooms, 212 West Second street, from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted by the reception committee, will be present to receive calls from young men. Music during day and evening.

A Fine View.

A roadway is being constructed to the top of Elysian Heights, and the summit will be reached in a few days, affording easy access to one of the finest views in or about Los Angeles. The ocean can be distinctly seen at three places, also Pasadena and many other places are in sight, the whole forming a beautiful landscape panorama.

PACIFIC COAST.

Warden McComb in Charge at San Quentin.

The Prison Rules to Be Changed—An Old Employe Dismissed.

Fatal Smash-Up on the California and Oregon Road.

Pomona Votes to Incorporate as a City—San Francisco Ship Builders Deny That They Are Using Bad Steel for the Cruisers, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Gen. McComb assumed full charge as warden of San Quentin Prison today, and ex-Warden Shirley left for his home in Martinez. The new officers have not yet supplied themselves with uniforms, although they entered upon the discharge of their duties at midnight on Saturday. The early train brought the warden's retinue from Folsom, consisting of a cook, gardener and the warden's clerk. This corps of assistants is composed of convicts, but they have such perfect knowledge of the General's habits and requirements that they have become indispensable servants to him, and were transferred from Folsom to the San Quentin Penitentiary.

Some of the rules relative to convicts will be changed. Everything tending to point toward discrimination and favoritism of convicts will be abolished. The custom has prevailed heretofore to allow some prisoners to dress in citizen's clothes with the exception of trousers. Delicacies sent by relatives or friends were given them, and they were given the privilege of adorning and beautifying their cells. In this manner well-to-do convicts were deprived of but few luxuries of daily life. The new régime will put a stop to this practice, and hereafter all convicts will be dressed in the full regulation suit of striped clothes, and all will receive the same food. It is also intended to abolish visitors' day, now fixed for the first Sunday of each month, and instead, to allow visitors to see convicts during certain hours of each day.

Capt. Sullivan, for 14 years captain of the night guards, was informed that his services were no longer required. Capt. Fredson, formerly gatekeeper, has been appointed steward in the place of Frank McCracken, and P. H. Maloney was installed as gatekeeper of the lower gate.

SAN FRANCISCO.

An Ejected Caller Uses His Revolver with Fatal Effect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] A young man named James Eagan entered a lodging-house in the northern part of the city this afternoon and tried to pick a quarrel with William E. Aubray, who lived in the house. Aubray pushed the man out of the house. When the latter reached the pavement he drew a revolver and fired through the door, the ball striking Aubray in the abdomen, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal. Eagan was arrested.

THE COREANS LANDED.

The Corean Embassy, which arrived here on the steamer Oceanic, December 28th, were landed today, the quarantine having been removed from that vessel, and will proceed to Washington on Wednesday or Thursday next.

SMALLPOX.

Three smallpox patients were sent to the hospital today. Genaro Garcia, aged 23 years, taken to the hospital a few days ago, died there today.

FLOATING IN THE BAY.

It is stated that a boatman named Black says that on Saturday afternoon he saw a dead body floating in the bay, but, having three passengers aboard his boat at the time, he was unable to recover it. It is supposed to be the body of John Treman, who committed suicide by jumping off the Oakland boat 11 days ago. Another search will be made for the body when the bay is smoother.

LAND AGENT MILLS'S CONDITION.

The condition of W. H. Mills, land agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, has not improved since last Saturday. Dr. Henry Gibbons, one of the physicians in attendance, visited him this morning, and expressed hopes of his recovery.

HACKED WITH A HATCHET.

John Hill was found lying on the street by Officer Shea early this morning, and was conveyed to the hospital. His left jaw was cut entirely away and the muscles severed. Evidently some one struck him with a hatchet. The man not having recovered consciousness, nothing can be learned as to the origin of the trouble. It is thought he may die.

THAT STEEL STORY.

The Washington Report About the New Cruisers Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Regarding the reported discovery of grave defects in the steel intended to be used in the construction of the cruiser Charleston, and the snapping of several heavy steel deck beams during an attempt to slightly bend them, mentioned in the Washington dispatches last night, the Alta today publishes an interview with George W. Prescott, president of the Union Iron Works, in which he said:

"I have heard of no accident of that kind at our shipyards. Had such a thing happened it is more than probable I should have heard of it. The steel used in the construction of the Charleston has all successfully stood the Government test. There is a corps of Government officials here who superintend and inspect all work done on the crusier. I do not think there is any foundation for the report. It would not have been surprising if some of the steel showed a slight defect while being worked, but that could not be considered as a very startling feature. The steel for deck beams was manufactured by Andrew Carnegie at Pittsburgh, Pa., and was thoroughly tested right there at the works. All the material made here, such as wrought iron, cast iron and steel, is also severely tested by Lieut. Gilmore, the local inspector. The steel now being put into the Charleston is of as good a quality as was ever put into a vessel."

Concerning the work on the Charleston, Mr. Prescott said that satisfactory progress was being made, but the works are behind time on account of the delay in getting sufficient material from the East. The vessel will probably be launched in February instead of January, as expected.

ILL-FATED FIREMEN.

Two Killed by an Accident on the Oregon and California.

PORTLAND (Or.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The San Francisco express, which left Portland on Saturday afternoon, met with a serious accident this morning about 3 o'clock, resulting in the death of Sandy Van Buren, a fireman, and Robert Roberts, also a locomotive firemen, who was on the train at the time. When six miles north of Riddle's the locomotive ran into a small land-slide. The jar caused by the collision brought down a perfect avalanche of earth and stones, completely burying the engine. The tender, on which the unfortunate firemen were, was upset just as Roberts and Van Buren leaped out. Both were caught under it and instantly killed. Their bodies were badly mangled. The accident will cause nearly 20 hours' delay to trains. Meantime a transfer of mails, passengers and express will be made. A special locomotive was sent out to bring in the dead bodies. No one else was injured.

Buried by a Snowslide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The Examiner's special from Salt Lake says: Late yesterday afternoon Jim Madden and James Baxter started to walk from Park City on the trail to the Rochester mine, in the Snake Creek district. They had proceeded about four miles, when a snowslide occurred, crossing the trail and burying Baxter. Madden immediately went for assistance, and a force of men began the work of rescue at once. Although the men worked all last night and today, so far as heard the victim had not been found. Baxter is an old Californian and Nevada miner.

Sunday Sport at El Paso.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The Examiner's special from El Paso says: Fifteen hundred people, 300 of them eastern excursionists bound for California, witnessed a bull fight at Paso del Norte today. One bull, of six introduced into the ring, was killed; also one of the horses of the bull-fighters.

The Nichols-St. Clair prize fight was prevented by the police, but will come off tomorrow in the ring.

Utah's Mineral Product.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The Chronicle's special from Salt Lake says: Wells, Fargo & Co.'s statement of the mineral product of Utah for 1887 shows the total export value to be $7,637,729. Computing the gold and silver at mint valuation, and other metals at their seaboard valuation, would increase the value of the product.

WITH GIANT STRIDES.

How California Has Progressed During the Past Year—The Southern Boom at Last Acknowledged.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The Chronicle's 32-page New Year's edition contains an exhaustive review of the commercial and industrial prosperity of the State in general during the past year, and also of the several counties and of the fruit industry. The increase in 1887 of the export trade in green fruit is given as at least 33⅓ per cent. over that of 1886, and it states that more than double the amount of green deciduous fruit was shipped east than in 1886. Of canned fruit and vegetables, the output of the various canneries in 1886 is given as 659,950 cases, while in 1887 it was 888,900, or, allowing an average of 45 pounds to the case, 40,000,000 pounds. The great increase of the dried fruit product during the year was in the articles of peaches sun dried, grapes, nectarines and apricots. The yield of wine was not so large as that of 1886, but closer attention has been given to the production of a few good brands, and the distillation of brandy has taken a decided step forward. The exports by sea and rail in 1886 were nearly 6,500,000 gallons; last year they slightly exceeded these figures, and the home consumption rose to 6,000,000 gallons. The market represents a total of 12,000,000 gallons.

The raisin output for the year was nearly 20,000,000 pounds, against 14,000,000 in 1886. The export to eastern points was about two and a quarter times as large as the Malaga importations at these points.

GREAT GRAIN CROPS.

Though the acreage in wheat was not so great last year as in 1882, and though the crop did not quite equal that of the bonanza year, it came close to that of 1886, which was in turn one of the great yields of the country. The barley crop last year was fully 40,000,000 bushels, the barley being of quality that gives it the first place in the exchanges of the world.

Of quicksilver 532,397 pounds were exported during the year, valued at $247,686.

The fisheries represent an annual value of not less than $6,700,000. The wool product was 30,000,000 pounds.

The estimate of the gold and silver production for the coast gives California the second place, with $20,000,000, as against Colorado's product of $27,000,000. The increase here is astonishing, for, while the increase of the product of 1886 was $4,000,000 over that of 1885, the increase of 1887 over 1886 is nearly $14,000,000.

PETROLEUM AND GAS.

In 1879, 568,000 gallons of petroleum was produced. The yield in 1887 was 12,400,000 gallons. Side by side with the increase of the petroleum production comes the discovery of natural gas at Santa Ana, Stockton, Santa Barbara, and in many other localities, and cheap fuel is already looked on as an accomplished fact.

Of the climate of California, its practical value is given in the statement that in Chicago or New York a bricklayer can work at his trade but about six months in the year; here he can work the whole year. The plasterer can work not to exceed seven months, a roofer less than six months, and the clothing required there is more than double what is necessary to secure warmth here. Nearly every article of food grown on the continent is cheaper in California than in any other State in the Union, because more of it is produced by the same amount of labor.

THE SOUTHERN BOOM.

Of the "boom" it says: "The practical value of climate was never more strongly exemplified than in the case of Southern California, and here it would be pertinent to state that the people of the northern counties of the State, who have been inclined to sneer at Southern California, hardly realize what a short-sighted policy this is. The fact is that the Southern California boom is the little leaven which is fast leavening the whole State. The entire State, in fact, owes a lasting debt of gratitude to the enterprising people of Southern California. They have at last justified to the comprehension of the world the superiority of our claims; have removed forever the leading obstacle to the rapid growth and development of California, and have established a great tide of immigration which will not ebb until the great resources of this country have received that development which in all time has awaited the awakening influences of intelligence and enterprise."

Modesto Matters.

MODESTO, Jan. 1.—The lady who died suddenly on the train at Antioch last evening proved to be Mrs. Orphia Woodward of Hills Ferry, this county, a housekeeper in the employ of Mr. Weldman, in San Francisco. She was on her way home when her sudden death occurred. The deceased was aged 65 years, and leaves two grown sons at Hills Ferry. The funeral takes place at Modesto on Tuesday.

The team hired from Wallace's stable on Christmas has been returned from Merced, where the horses had been stabled since Monday. Pendergrass, who took the team, has not been caught.

Two Children Burned.

ALBANY (Or.), Jan. 1.—Last night at Lebanon, while two children of Mr. Ralston were bathing, a lamp exploded setting fire to the bath-room. The children were unable to get out until badly burned. The little boy died this morning, and the girl is not expected to live.

Another San Vicente Victim.

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 1.—The body of an unknown man was found on the beach last night near San Bruno. It is supposed that the body is that of one of the sailors of the San Vicente, burned recently.

Pomona Votes to Incorporate.

POMONA, Jan. 1.—Pomona voted yesterday to incorporate as a city of the fifth class, the vote standing 415 for to 107 against.

Rain Up North.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The new year opened for several northern points with an abundant rainfall. Sacramento registers .26 of an inch, Eureka .28, San Francisco .69 and Red Bluff 1.24.

Postponed.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 1.—The Colonist's Ottawa special announces that the meeting of Parliament has been postponed from January 31st to February 23d.

Appointed.

SACRAMENTO, Jan 1.—Dr. Eagle has been appointed physician at Folsom State Prison.

EASTERN NEWS.

A Railway Conductor Makes a Fatal Blunder

Causing Fearful Loss of Life—Some Victims Burned to Death.

Cleveland and Carlisle Say the Pacific Roads Must Pay Up.

A Baltimore Man Murders His Mother in a Fit of Drunken Fury—A Colored Congregation Goes Through the Church Floor—Several Killed.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The collision on the Cincinnati Southern road, near Greenwood, Ky., on a 60-foot embankment, reported briefly last night, is now known to have resulted in the death of the following persons: Lee Withrow, baggage-master; James Severens, postal clerk; T. C. Candee, fireman; Lawrence Collan, baggage-master; W. B. Powell, express messenger, and Miss Jessie Green of Chattanooga, a passenger. Fifteen persons, passengers and train hands, whose names have not been secured, are known to have been seriously, and some of them fatally, injured. In addition, the north-bound train this evening carried to Cincinnati five or six injured passengers. The railroad officials here refused the Associated Press reporters access to them, and would not give their names.

The collision was caused by Conductor Shruman misreading the orders delivered him at Winfield. He mistook Summit for Summerset, and hurried the train down the grade at 50 miles an hour to make that point.

Conductor Bennett ran up to Shruman after the collision, and said, "I'm not to blame for this; read your orders and see."

Shruman took out his orders, and, looking at them, threw up his hand and exclaimed, "Oh, my God! I've made a mistake."

The baggage car and smoker of train No. 2 rolled down the embankment, and the ladies' car was thrown on the engine, the inmates being thereby scalded. The two engines collided with such force that they were virtually welded together, and could not be pulled apart today.

SEVERAL BURNED TO DEATH.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Somerset, Ky., says: A correspondent visited the scene of the wreck this morning. There is no doubt that several persons were burned to death. A number of charred bodies were found where the smoking car of No. 1 was burned. Innumerable telegrams are passing over the wires inquiring for relatives or friends on the fatal train, and a number of the passengers inquired after cannot be found. Early this morning the charred remains of what is supposed to be Fireman Candee were dragged out of the débris. The only thing left unburned was his boots.

CLEVELAND TO SELECT.

Carlisle Will Not Choose the House Railway Committee.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] A Washington special to the Inter Ocean says: It is understood that Speaker Carlisle has left to the President to make up the Committee on Pacific Railroads, as both gentlemen are determined that something shall be done this session toward securing a settlement between the Government and the roads on some sort of a basis.

The trouble with committees generally is that in this railroad subject they are divided in opinion, just as these Pacific road commissioners are in their report. Messrs. Crisp and Outhwaite could probably have gained as much information as the commission has by an investigation of their own. It is said that they are being backed up unanimously by the Railroad Committee of the House. There is no doubt of one thing, however, and that is that Cleveland and Carlisle will see to it that the new committee will be composed of men in accord with the majority of the commission.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

The Men at Reading Say They Will Not Go Out.

READING (Pa.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Today an informal meeting of representatives from the Knights of Labor assemblies in this city, whose membership consists principally of Reading Railroad employés, was held here. The situation was again fully discussed, and it was given out as the sentiment of the employés that under no circumstances would they strike, because they considered it impolitic, and on the ground that it would not help along the cause of the Knights of Labor. A number of assemblies in neighboring towns telegraphed here that they would be guided by the action of the Reading assemblies.

A quantity of freight and 1800 cars of coal passed through today. About 80 men were employed here today and sent to Port Richmond to take the places of strikers.

THE BOOMERS.

They Expect to Take Peaceful Possession of Oklahoma.

GENDA SPRINGS (Kan.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The Herald announces that Genda Springs is the headquarters of the Oklahoma movement, and adds:

"We are authorized to say that there is no movement, either concealed or open, looking to the invasion of the Territory. All the Oklahoma boomers ask is that Congress shall act, and act promptly, and that the President shall respect and comply with the law requiring him to appoint a commission to treat with the Indians for the lands."

MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

Shocking Crimes of a Drunken Baltimore Brute.

BALTIMORE (Md.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Stephen Conroy and Patrick O'Donnell were drinking together for some hours last night at the home of the former, and about midnight a quarrel took place, in which O'Donnell was badly beaten and thrown out of the house. Shortly after he was found unconscious in the street and taken home, when he accused Conroy with assaulting him. The police went to arrest Conroy and found that he had killed his aged mother with an axe. The room in which the murder was committed presented a horrible appearance, the walls being splashed with blood. O'Donnell was so badly beaten that he is almost certain to die. Conroy was still under the influence of liquor when arrested.

Dynamite the Probable Cause.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The cause of the explosion at the Equitable Gas-light Company's works last night is still shrouded in mystery. It was at first supposed that the explosion was caused by the accumulation of escaping gas. It is now rumored that a dynamite bomb was thrown into the engine-house. Three minutes before the explosion no escaping gas was perceptible. All connections of the engines and pumps leading to the storage pipes and the purifying-house are intact.

Costly Paintings Burned.

QUEBEC, Jan. 1.—Fire this morning destroyed the seminary chapel, together with about $500,000 worth of original oil paintings. Insurance, $30,000. The chapel was erected in 1735.

A Government Charged with Theft.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Jan. 1.—A Winnipeg special to the Pioneer Press says: Some time ago the Free Press charged the Norquay Government had misappropriated some $60,000 belonging to a half-breed miner. This the Government denied. The same paper will tomorrow publish the affidavit of Arthur Sylvan that he was authorized to collect this claim, but had his claim refused repeatedly. Bank officials say that the funds were withdrawn by Government, the checks being signed by Harrison, the new premier. Interesting developments are expected.

Sportive Kentucky Youths.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Jan. 1.—At F[illegible], Ky., last night, two white boys misbehaved at a dance of black people, and were put out of the house. They returned, and while one held the door open, the other fired both barrels of a shotgun, loaded with buckshot, into the crowd. Seven negroes were wounded, two of them seriously.

Trains Delayed.

DULUTH, Jan. 1.—All trains have been from six to ten hours late, but the roads have about cleared their tracks. The snow-fall has been the heaviest for several years, and will seriously interfere with logging operations in the pineries.

A Noted Man Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A Times special from Shelbyville, Ind., says: James C. Hendricks, brother of the late Vice-President, died this morning.

BORDER BANDITS.

Three More Murders Committed by Bernal's Band—The Gang to Be Captured, Dead or Alive.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NOGALES (Ariz.), Jan. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The following account is given of the killing, a few days ago, of Santiago Rojas, his son Francisco and grandson Manuel, near the rancho de Navajo, on the road to Ventanos, at which place Leon Baldwin was killed. While they were driving pack-mules together, early in the morning, Manuel Rojas discovered a man on horseback in the unfrequented locality. He aroused his companions, and the three started to overtake the rider. While following up the trail they ran into the camp of a party of 14 bandits belonging to Bernal's band, and were fired upon. Santiago Rojas' head was blown literally to pieces. Francisco's body was found full of bullet holes. In the body of Manuel, who had the least number of wounds of all, six bullet holes were found. The bandits rifled the pockets of the dead, and from Francisco took $1500, which he was taking to Ventanas. The packs were left intact.

A report comes from Valparaiso, Zacatecas, that Bernal has been seen in that vicinity, and that the Governor-General has left the capital with 300 cavalry for that point. The Federal Government has made it known to the Governors of the States in which the band has been operating for years that Bernal must be captured or killed and his followers dispersed.

Jubilee Celebration.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), Jan. 1.—The cathedral was packed to the doors today, the occasion being the celebration of the Pope's jubilee. A solemn mass, with orchestral accompaniment, was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Shanley. The eulogy of Leo XIII by Bishop Ireland was an eloquent and masterly effort. There were special services and eulogies of the Pope in all other churches of the diocese today by order of the bishop.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The golden jubilee of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated with elaborate ceremonies in the cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul today.

Terrible Catastrophe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The daily News' special from Forgetown, Ala., says: A terrible catastrophe occurred last night, in which three persons were killed outright and between 20 and 30 injured. The colored Baptists had gathered in their church to watch the old year out and the new year in, as is the custom, and during the festivities so great was the crowd that the floor gave way and the building collapsed. A scene of terror ensued. Mary Allison and Mrs. Jones and her child were taken from the wreck dead.

Still Another Railway Disaster.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—The west-bound freight-train on the Pennsylvania Railroad stopped near Bennington this evening to side-track for the Pacific express. Through the neglect of the flag brakeman, the express crashed into the rear of the freight at full speed. The engineer and fireman of the rear engine of the freight train were fatally injured, and the engineer of the second engine of the express train was badly hurt. A number of passengers were severely shaken up.

The Marshall Monument.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—Senator Cametti of Amador, president of the Marshall Monument Commission, is in the city on business connected with the commission. Bids for a monument to be erected at Coloma over the remains of the gold-finder have been asked.

Ex-Gov. Parker Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Ex-Gov. Joel Parker, war Governor of New Jersey, died here this morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Iron Works Burned.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—The establishment of the Stevens & Brace Iron Company was burned last night. Loss, $105,000; fully insured.

Base-Ball.

Between 300 and 400 people witnessed the game of base-ball between the Duryea and Stockwell and the McCarthy and Ebright nines, at the Sixth-street grounds yesterday afternoon. The nines were composed of the Los Angeles team, evenly divided, the full number being made up of well-known local amateur and professional players. The teams were very evenly matched, the score resulting as follows: Duryea and Stockwell, 5; McCarthy and Ebright, 4. The latter were blanked until the ninth inning, when, under the able coaching of Benny Benjamin, four runs were piled up. Almost a riot ensued at the end of the game over the score, but it was quelled before any damage was done.

Arrested for Battery.

William Sanders, a bootblack, wanted to polish up the shoes of Peter Cronis, a clerk in the fruit stand kept by Morros, the Greek, on Spring street, Saturday morning, and take his pay in apples. Peter did not think he needed William's services and told him so. This did not suit the knight of the brush, who came into the stand and began abusing Cronis, winding up by calling him hard names. This was too much for the Greek, who caught hold of Sanders and shoved him out. In falling he struck a rock and fell violently to the pavement, cutting himself severely on the cheek. Several bystanders who saw the affair called at the police station and Cronis was arrested on a charge of battery, and Sanders was locked up as a witness. Cronis was released on depositing $40 cash bail.

Fremont Reception.

A correspondent says: "I think that Gen. Fremont should be tendered a grand public reception—one given by the whole of Los Angeles county, and independent of any party or organization. We want to all see and welcome the old hero and General, and I think that any other kind of a reception would not be good taste. Mr. Editor, am I not correct?" Entirely.

A Happy Preacher.

Rev. Will E. Knighten of Grace M. E. Church was yesterday presented with a handsome gold collar button and gold locket charm for his watch chain by the members of his Bible class. The gifts were highly appreciated by the reverend gentleman, the more so as they were wholly unexpected, and, therefore, a pleasant surprise.

THE OLD WORLD.

Imposing Celebration of the Pope's Jubilee.

The Aged Pontiff Attends the Ceremonies at St. Peter's,

And Receives Applause from the People—He Faints Twice.

The Hungarian Prime Minister Says There Will Be No European War—King Humbert for Peace—New Year's Day Observances on the Other Side.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ROME, Jan. 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The pontifical mass today was a great success. Thousands of people thronged St. Peter's square early in the morning awaiting the opening of the cathedral. Sixty thousand admission tickets had been issued and the cathedral was packed. The Pope entered at 8:30 a.m., followed by the cardinals in procession. His Holiness was received with loud and long-continued shouts of "Long live the Pope." The music of the mass was deeply impressive and many persons in the audience were affected.

Two battalions of the line and a large number of carbinieri regulated the movement of the crowd at the cathedral, and 1000 policemen in plain clothes were stationed inside the edifice. A few ladies fainted in the crush, but no accident occurred. In the chapel the columns in the pilasters were hung with red damask. The statue of St. Peter was clothed in pontifical garments, with a tiara on the head. The orchestra included the famous ancient silver trumpets. Many members of the nobility were present.

The Pope wore the pastoral ring presented by the Austrian Archduke. His tiara was covered with 1000 pearls. The chalice used by his holiness was the gift of the King of Portugal, and the golden plate used in the service was a present from Queen Victoria.

Forty-eight cardinals and 238 archbishops and bishops were present at the mass, and it is estimated that there were 30,000 persons in the audience. The Pope prayed for a long time in his private chapel, and then received the homage of the court of cardinals. While assuming his sacredotal vestments the Pope was overcome with emotion and fainted. Strong salts were administered and he returned to consciousness. He then ascended the chair, and was borne on the shoulders of attendants, accompanied by the cardinals, into St. Peter's Cathedral. Just before he was fully vested for the altar he again fainted, remaining unconscious a few minutes.

The mass occupied 28 minutes. After pronouncing the benediction the Pope again seated himself in the chair, and was borne completely around the altar to the Capella del Sacramente, where he offered up a prayer of thanksgiving. During the ceremony the Pope wore the triple crown presented him by the Emperor William.

The Pope blessed all present, and left the cathedral at 11 a.m. The whole audience expressed its joy by clapping hands, waving hats and handkerchiefs and enthusiastic acclamations.

Later in the day King Humbert expressed himself to a deputation from Parliament as being highly satisfied with the smoothness of the ceremony, which he said was the best proof of the Pope's liberty in Rome.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—The Queen Regent, accompanied by members of her court and Cabinet Ministers, attended the jubilee mass in San Isadore Cathedral today. All Government offices were decorated and at night brilliantly lighted in honor of the Pope.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Special masses in honor of the Pope's jubilee were celebrated today in the cathedrals and other churches throughout Great Britain. The ceremonies were largely attended, and fervent enthusiasm was manifested.

GENERAL FOREIGN BUDGET.

The Hungarian Premier and King Humbert Hope for Peace.

PESTH, Jan. 1.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Premier Tisza, replying to New Year's congratulations from Liberals today, said that he did not believe war imminent. He was convinced that Hungary would not provoke war, but she would be ready if war was forced upon her. The deputies' speeches show a peaceful tendency.

ROME, Jan. 1.—The King and Queen received members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in the palace today. Referring to foreign affairs, King Humbert said that Italy had never enjoyed as good a position as now. At the beginning of the year just ended, he said, war appeared probable, but matters had arranged themselves, and he hoped that 1888 would be a year of peace.

WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Emperor William observed New Year's day by giving a reception to his ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and generals of the army.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—President Sadi-Carnot gave the usual New Year's reception to the diplomatic corps today. The Papal Nuncio, on behalf of the diplomatic body, congratulated the President, who in reply said that he trusted all fears would be dispelled and that the nations might, in complete security, devote themselves to the development of their moral and material interests.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Numerous New Year honors are being conferred by the Queen. Among the persons thus distinguished are Sir Charles Warren, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, who is made Civil Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, and Mr. Browning, Balfour's private secretary, who becomes Civil Companion of the same order.

PLAYING FOR A LOAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—A Franco-Belgian banking syndicate is seeking a 60-years' concession from the Government for the construction of a naphtha conduit from Baku to Batoum, with the right of exporting naphtha products duty free. The Council of the Empire and the firms interested in the naptha trade oppose the granting of such concession, but the Government favors the idea, hoping, it is said, to contract a loan in exchange.

DUBLIN DOINGS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Sexton is now reported better. Special police protection has been accorded to Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland. The Prison Board has ordered that Father Matthew Ryan, in prison under the Crimes Act, be permitted to wear his own clothes and underwear.

GLADSTONE TALKS ITALIAN.

FLORENCE, Jan. 1.—A great popular demonstration and serenade was given today in honor of Gladstone, who appeared at one of the windows of his apartment, and responded to the acclamation of the people. Gladstone afterward received a deputation of citizens, who expressed the admiration of the Liberal Democracy of Italy for Gladstone's political achievements. Gladstone, who responded in Italian, thanked them for their kind wishes.

NOTES.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The death is announced of the mother of the reigning Duke of Saxe-Meiningen.

BELGRADE, Jan. 1.—A new ministry has been formed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Harrington, in an interview today, said that the league receipts from America since 1885 had been very small.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Notwithstanding the advice of her physicians, the Empress Augusta has determined to go to San Remo to visit the Crown Prince.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Times today celebrated the 100th anniversary of its foundation.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Parnell resumes the active leadership of the Irish party this month. He will summon a meeting of his colleagues soon.

"Bill Wylas."

Two young men, while toiling in the line of march to the postoffice delivery Saturday evening, got into a scuffle about who should interview the delivery clerk first, and the earnest way they went to work on each other indicated gore, hair and tear, but it ended with tearing each other's clothes and the eruption of volcanic epithets, laden with sulphurous gases indicative of red-hot competition. The jeers of the crowd, as they struck back and forth, cooled their ardor, and they fell into line and serenely plodded their way up to the throne of grace. Their names are withheld, as it is trying on good nature to "work the line" under the most favorable circumstances. "Bill Wylas" will investigate the matter.

An Exhibit.

In a conversation with Mr. C. P. Higgins of Carpinteria, agent for Santa Barbara county in this city, he stated that his county has ordered him to discontinue its exhibit in this city. Mr. Higgins has ably represented Santa Barbara interests, and by his fair and honest statements has won for himself the confidence of those to whom he has presented Santa Barbara's inducements. The collection of deciduous fruits and vegetables displayed by Mr. Higgins was self-evident demonstration of the extravagant manner in which Southern California soil will produce when tilled by the intelligent fruit farmer.

A Narrow Escape.

The barkeeper at McManus' saloon, on Aliso street, had a narrow escape last night. A man had some trouble in the saloon, when he suddenly rushed to the door and blazed away at the barkeeper. Officer Harris saw the man, and gave chase. He was followed to the Strasbourg Hotel, where all trace of him was lost for the time being. Later he was arrested and brought to the police station, where he gave the name of John Daley. He denied all knowledge of the shooting, but his pistol was found hidden in his room, and he was fully identified.

A Coat Thief.

One of the overcoats stolen from the Nadeau House about two weeks ago was found Saturday night by Officer Auble in a second-hand store on Alameda street kept by S. Grungast. The proprietor refused to tell anything about the coat, and was brought to the police station and charged with receiving stolen goods. His bail was fixed at $250, which he was unable to give, and he was locked up. The coat was identified by the owner, J. P. Kenredy, and Grungast will have to explain in court how it came into his possession.

Some Street Nuisances.

[Chicago Journal.]

There are three things that annoy me enormously—yea, there are four things that make my blood boil whenever I see them: (1) The brazen-faced masher who stand on the street corner, or goes lolling along the sidewalk, insulting decent women by his amorous looks and actions; (2) the dudish cigarette-smoker who goes along the street puffing his nasty fumes into the faces of other people; (3) the nervous, don't-know-what-they-are-about creatures, male and female, who rush along a crowded sidewalk like lunatics, poking their umbrella handles or their packages or their elbows into your ribs, or bumping their persons against yours in a most aggravating manner; (4) the man who stops you right in the middle of a thronged sidewalk when you are in a hurry and insists upon giving you a detailed history and a graphic description of what ails him, when you don't care a fig. These four classes of people worry the life out of me. If it wasn't for my profound indisposition to encourage the wild and fiendish Anarchists who are prowling about town, I would be tempted to carry a pocketful of dynamite bombs with which to protect myself and all my fellow-sufferers against those intolerable street nuisances.

A Good Joke All Round.

[Boston Transcript.]

He was a quiet-looking man. He was gazing intently into an opening in the street. He had not stood there long before a curious individual stopped to see what the quiet man was looking at. "I beg your pardon," said the newcomer, "but has there been an accident?" "My friend," replied the other, "would you think it possible that three men could fall down that hole, and nobody offer to help them?" "Three men!" exclaimed the curious man; "you don't say so! Where's the police? Something must be done for these poor fellows." And he ran down the street on a double quick in search of assistance. The quiet-looking man laughed as though his sides would split. "That's a good one," he said, with an additional chuckle. Then he put his hand in his pocket. His watch was gone. The last that was seen of him he was busy making inquiries of everybody he met in regard to a man wearing ready-made clothes and a very innocent expression on his countenance.

A Minnesota Compliment to Brown ing.

[St. Paul Globe.]

There is a very breezy young lady of literary tastes living on Summit avenue, who thought the acme of her desires had been attained when she was introduced to Charles Dudley Warner, who has been paying us a visit. After clasping his hand she commenced the conversation with the inquiry:

"O, Mr. Warner, don't you adore Mr. Browning?"

Mr. Warner murmured in reply that the section of country he came from thought something of the mystic poet.

"We," she continued with much emphasis, "think that he scoops the whole lot."

Don't Forget That

[Newark (N. J.) Journal.]

Every time you lend money you lose a friend.

Every time you borrow you take a hack at your self-reliance.

Every time you gush over classic music you play the hypocrit.

Every time you throw a banana peel on the sidewalk you endanger somebody's neck.

Every time you promise to mail a letter for your wife you will forget all about it for a week.

Every time you practice on your measly cornet you hasten your neighbors toward their graves.

The Missourian's Revenge.

[Nebraska State Journal.]

"Colonel, the last time I saw you the Sheriff had you in charge."

"Yes; he had the impudence to arrest me for killing a man who insulted me."

"Who was the man?"

"A waiter in Dobson's Hotel. I was putting up there for the night, and I ordered the waiter to bring me a drink to my room."

"Well?"

"Well, the red-headed idiot brought me a pitcher of ice-water, and I plugged him."

Silence Gave Consent.

A lover once pondered an amorous plea
For many a day,
Resolved that the tale of his passion should be
Told in a neat way.
The tenderest terms of the language he sought,
And conned them till all were arranged as they ought,
"I'm perfectly certain what I'll say," he thought,
"Oh, what will she say?"

Yet, strangely enough, when he knelt by her side
It chanced to be fall
That none of the eloquent speeches he tried
Would come at his call.
His cowardly tongue could say little, at best.
But his brave eyes said much—and a kiss said the rest,
While she only hid her fair face in his breast,
Saying nothing at all!

—[Tid-Bits.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

What the Sheriff Has Been Doing During the Past Year.

During the past year the following business has been transacted by the Sheriff:

Offense.	No. Received.
Disturbing the peace	1086
Vagrancy	395
Drunk	86
Insanity	81
Grand larceny	46
Petit larceny	165
Burglary	56
Assault with deadly weapons	37
Assault to murder	21
Rape	1
Forgery	2
Attempt to rape	7
Murder	7
Robbery	50
Receiving stolen goods	1
Obtaining goods under false pretenses	20
Embezzlement	16
Battery	135
Inmates of houses of ill-fame	2
Cruelty to children	7
Cruelty to animals	2
Resisting an officer	19
Indecent exposure of person	23
Contempt of court	11
Defaulting witnesses	5
Adultery	3
Arson	1
Throwing vitriol	1
Aiding and abetting	5
Perjury	7
Escaping from jail	2
To keep the peace	2
Impersonating an officer	2
Attachment	1
Total number received	2304

How discharged.	No.
Sentenced and served time	1454
Paid fines or discharged by Judge	634
Sent to San Quentin	36
Sent to Folsom	3
Sent to Stockton	29
Sent to Napa	1
Sent to Boys' Aid Society	21
Sent to Orphan Asylum	2
Sent to military authorities	1
Pardoned by Governor	1
Died	1
Total	2183

December 1st—Prisoners in jail—Held for trial.

Murder	2
Assault to murder	1
Burglary	6
Assault deadly weapon	6
Robbery	12
Grand larceny	7
Petit larceny	1
Incest	2
Throwing vitriol	1
Crime against nature	2
Resisting officer	1
Embezzlement	1
Selling liquor to Indians	2
Disturbing peace	2
Insanity	1
Total	47
Serving sentence	74
Total confined in jail	121
	2,304

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Educated English Women "Helps."

PENKETH (near Warrington, Eng.), Dec. 11, 1887.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I am glad to know that my first party of educated women helps have safely arrived in Pasadena. Another party is on the way, and another starts in January. Might I ask that a committee of Christian ladies be formed at Los Angeles to receive these English women and show them kindness? Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, the president of Sorosis, has formed a committee there. I supplied them with luncheon-baskets for their journey. I am sure it only needs that I ask this kindly reception from the many philanthropists of Los Angeles. I wish also that you would post me any copies of your paper containing lists of wages paid all tradesmen. Many good workmen apply to me, especially architects and builders. Let the secretary of committee write me. Truly yours,

MRS. MARGARET E. PARKER,
President W.C.T.U.

Why Manners Are Decaying.

[Jennie June in New York World.]

Higher education has something to do with the gradual decline in that social and domestic sweetness which is the outgrowth of the performance of loving little duties and attentions one toward another. The daughter has her school, her college, her post-graduate courses, her societies and her discussions of political economy and her "aims," and no longer relieves her mother of household cares or places the slippers by the fire for her father. The son has his night-key, his own set of companions and associates, is only seen at meal times and not always then, and has so many engagements that sister or mother can rarely rely upon him as an escort, and are often obliged to seek or accept the kindness of strangers or mere acquaintances for the attention which they do not find at home. But this is not the worst of "society" young men. Vanity and imbecility are fast rendering them an indistinguishable race—neither divine, human nor respectable as brutes, but a new species, possibly the "missing link," to be investigated and assigned a place by naturalists. A young dude recently made it a condition of going to a party with his sister that she should not "interduce," any one. He did not want to "increase" his list of acquaintances; beside he was "afwaid" the "collection" might be "mixed." This is literally true.

Only One Way.

[Nebraska State Journal.]

A tall Missourian called at the district school, and, eying the teacher, said:

"My son Henry tells me you whipped him last evening."

"Yes," assented the teacher, edging toward the door, "but he deserved it, I assure you."

"And he says you used a rawhide on him."

"Yes, sir, but——"

"And you slapped him with your hands, as well?"

"I did, but I assure you——"

"Assure nothin'. Let me give you a pointer. When you have to punish that boy, use a club; he doesn't care a durn for rawhides."

"Did You Go?"

[Texas Siftings.]

Gus Snobberly (who has prolonged his evening call until nearly midnight): "Parroths are very amuthing tweetures, Miss Bondclipper, and very sagacious. I thaw one at a lady's house one day, and he thaid: 'Big fool, go home, go home?'" "Well, and did you go?"

The Weather.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Jan. 1.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 42; at 12:07 p.m., 58; at 7:07 p.m., 51. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.33, 30.26, 30.23. Maximum temperature, 60. Minimum temperature, 40. Weather clear.

MONTHLY REPORT.

The monthly report of the local signal office shows that the highest temperature during December was 73.2°, and the lowest 33.2°. Rain fell on four days during the month, and the total precipitation was 2.68 inches.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Indications for 24 hours, commencing at 4 a.m., January 2d, for California: Generally fair weather in Southern California; local rains in Northern California; nearly stationary temperature.

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5-room new 2-story house, Bunker Hill ave., $7000.
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5-room house, State st., near Figueroa, $3600.
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JANUARY.

3d—Pico-street electric railroad opened for travel.
4th—Andreas Martinez stabbed to death.
8th—Allessandro Talice fatally stabbed by Vedani.
10th—Dedication of the new chapel of the university by Bishop Fowler.
12th—Announcement of purchase of Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railroad by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Company.
15th—Death of Remi Nadeau.
20th—Adelina Patti sings in Los Angeles.

FEBRUARY.

1st—Banquet to visiting members of the State Legislature.
8th—Reception to Gen. Miles.
14th—Heavy storm and flood.
21st—State Encampment, Department California, G.A.R.
27th—Postoffice moved to present site.

MARCH.

11th—Monsignor Capel lectures in Los Angeles.
25th—County Tax Collector Hammond absconds.
28th—Judge Brunson retires from the bench.

APRIL.

12th—Flower Festival

MAY.

2d—Ashley House burned.
19th—Los Angeles Turf Club meeting.

JUNE.

6th—Mayor Spence donates $50,000 for a university.
16th—First cremation in Los Angeles.
23d—Commencement exercises University of Southern California.
24th—Attempt to burn Chinatown.

JULY.

1st—New TIMES Building opened.
16th—Santa Catalina island sold.
18th—Council grants important franchise to new cable roads.
31st—Henry Ortlepp commits suicide.

AUGUST.

15th—First meeting of citizens to consider the plan of building a large hotel.
23d—Opening of railroad to Ballona.

SEPTEMBER.

12th—Opening of the county pomological fair.
14th—Southern California Methodist Conference.
20th—Grand Army excursion starts for St. Louis.

OCTOBER.

6th—Doc Harlan murdered and burned at Compton.
10th—Eighth Agricultural Fair.
21st—Chinese Feast of Ah Dieu.
24th—Reception to Cardinal Gibbons.
28th—Santa Fé freight depot burned.

NOVEMBER.

10th—Haywood's furniture warehouse burned.
30th—Board of managers of Soldiers' Home arrive to inspect sites.

DECEMBER.

3d—Club stables burned.
4th—Hattie Woolsteen held to answer for murder.
5th—City election.
12th—23,000 acres of the Chino ranch sold to a Minneapolis syndicate.
14th—Violent wind storm does damage in San Gabriel Valley.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

1.—A MYSTERY.

A thing well known to you I am,
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In families immense I dwell,
Without a thought or care;
And, though I seem an earthly thing,
I'm floating in the air.

At Christmas tide I'm always seen,
And foremost in its joys;
I hover 'round to aid the girls,
But never help the boys.

A roly-poly I in form,
Sometimes I'm black as night,
Sometimes you'll see me painted up
In colors gay and bright.

In joy and grief I have a part,
And all that's just and right,
And everything of good intent
I help with all my might.

Whene'er a journey you begin,
My presence you will need,
Unless 'tis to the *Capitol*
Your wandering feet would lead.

In prisons, hospitals and jails
You'll find me once again,
And, like the good Samaritan,
I strive to soften pain.

To enter any college hall
I'd never, never dare;
But, visiting the primary school,
You'll always find me there.

Now who this mystery will solve,
And clear the clouds away?
You'll find when once the key is seen,
That "'tis as plain as day."

R. H. E. T.

2.—DIAMOND.

1. A consonant.
2. A black, useful substance produced in warm climates.
3. To send away with great force.
4. A traveling company often seen in the East.
5. One who prefers to travel rather than stay at home.
6. A terrible but sometimes necessary evil.
7. A consonant.

MAY C. WILSON.

3.—ANAGRAM.

Though men may be so brave,
And of their courage boast,
We find a *man to scare*
Near the Pacific Coast.

UNCLE WILL.

4.—ENIGMA.

Composed of 17 letters.
My 16, 4, 8, 1 is to wash.
My 13, 5, 17, 15, 6 is a footstep.
My 14, 9, 11, 2 is to pay attention.
My 3, 15, 12, 7, 10 is a liquid.
The whole is the name of an American writer.

JOHN PAUL.

5.—WORD SQUARE.

1.
The men wear this to shield their forms
From winter's cold and driving storms.

2.
This one, allow me to relate,
Will form a smart and thriving State.

3.
When one is proud and puts on airs,
That he is *this* the world declares.

4.
These given out on Christmas night
Will cause the children much delight.

MARY B.

6.—HIDDEN ANIMAL.

They have appointed Bij a guard at the harbor.

MARY.

Answers to Puzzles of Last Week.

1.—Consumption, Marketable, Dismember, Congressman, Jealousy.

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3. 1, minnow (min now); 2, whale; 3, herring (her ring); 4, sturgeon (stir John); 5, halibut (haul, I but); 6, whiff; 7, wolfish (wolf fish).
4. Canton.
5. Arithmetic.
6.

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7. 1, hewer, ewer; 2, stare, tare; 3, star, tar.

It is one of the laws of trade, that where it is difficult to find a market for a small quantity of a commodity, multiply the supply and there will be a demand for all and more too. Such has been and still is, in many cases, the condition of the fruit market of California. Instead of being overdone, our fruit business is yet in its infancy. For the inhabitants of a country which can grow all that has made Italy and Spain and France wealthy—and grow those things better and cheaper—to talk of overdoing the fruit business within a generation, is absurd.

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TIME TABLE FOR DECEMBER, 1887.

Steamers.	Coming South: Leave San Francisco.	Coming South: Arrive San Pedro.	Going North: Leave San Pedro.	Going North: Arrive San Francisco.
Queen of Pac..	Nov. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec.
Eureka	Dec. 1	" 3	" 4	"
Santa Rosa	" 3	" 5	" 7	"
Queen of Pac	" 7	" 9	" 11	" 13
Eureka	" 9	" 11	" 12	" 15
Santa Rosa	" 11	" 13	" 15	" 17
Los Angeles	" 13	" 15	" 16	" 19
Queen of Pac	" 15	" 17	" 19	" 21
Eureka	" 17	" 19	" 20	" 23
Santa Rosa	" 19	" 21	" 23	" 25
Los Angeles	" 21	" 23	" 24	" 27
Queen of Pac	" 23	" 25	" 27	" 29
Eureka	" 26	" 28	" 29	Jan. 1
Santa Rosa	" 27	" 29	" 31	"
Los Angeles	" 29	" 31	Jan. 1	"

The steamers Santa Rosa and Queen of Pacific leave San Pedro for San Diego on the dates of their arrival from San Francisco, and on their trips between San Pedro and San Francisco call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only. The Eureka and Los Angeles call at all way ports.

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(Pacific System.)
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Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles daily as follows:

Leave For.	Destination.	Arrive From
6:15 a.m.	Banning	7:20 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	do	10:00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Colton	7:20 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	do	4:15 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	do	10:00 a.m.
5:25 p.m.	do	8:30 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Deming and East	7:20 p.m.
6:15 a.m.	El Paso and East	7:20 p.m.
4:25 p.m.	Fernando	8:30 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	L. Beach Jc.& S. Pedro	4:25 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	L. Beach Jc.& S. Pedro	8:45 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Ogden and East	1:00 p.m.
8:05 p.m.	do	5:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	Santa Barbara	4:35 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	1:00 p.m.
8:05 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	5:30 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	3:45 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	8:35 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	12:20 p.m.
10:00 a.m.*	do	*7:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	do	4:20 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	do	8:20 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	San Bernardino	7:20 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	do	4:15 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	do	10:15 a.m.

*Sundays only.

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CALIFORNIA CENTRAL R. R.
SANTA FE ROUTE.

To take effect on and after January 1st, 1888

	Leave.	Los Angeles.	Arrive.
A	7:00 a.m.	San Bernardino ac'm	10:40 a.m.
A	7:23 a.m.	Kansas City Express	9:05 p.m.
A	8:05 a.m.	San Diego Express	7:48 a.m.
B	9:15 a.m.	Lamanda Park ac'm	11:27 a.m.
A	9:15 a.m.	Port Ballona Ex	4:00 p.m.
B	12:25 p.m.	Glendora Ac'm	3:45 p.m.
A	1:30 p.m.	Port Ballona Ex	12:30 p.m.
A	4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino ac'm	5:20 p.m.
B	5:05 p.m.	Duarte Ac'm	8:25 a.m.
A	5:15 p.m.	Port Ballona Ac'm	8:00 a.m.
A	5:30 p.m.	San Diego Express	4:50 p.m.
S	6:15 p.m.	Duarte Ac'm	9:20 a.m.
C	11:30 p.m.	Duarte Theater Tr'n	7:30 p.m.

A—Daily. B—Daily, except Sunday. C—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. S—Sunday only.

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$25.50—FOR A—$75.00

High-Arm Sewing-Machine

—AND THE—

WEEKLY MIRROR

[The machines described below are now kept on hand at the Times-Mirror office, and persons can be supplied on short notice, without having to wait until they are shipped from Chicago. The freight is included in the charge below named, from Chicago to Los Angeles. Persons ordering machines from this office will pay the extra freight to their destination.]

For $25.50 this machine and WEEKLY MIRROR, postage paid, for one year.

This machine is the first of its kind ever offered the public at factory prices, and cannot be bought from agents for less than the regular selling price, $75. It is the high-arm pattern, self-setting needle; cannot be run backward; has automatic cut-off for driving belt, which prevents it from being run backward, thus avoiding all dangers of breaking thread or needle. It is a noiseless, light-running machine, accompanied by an illustrated book of instructions, which makes everything so plain and simple that any lady or child can master it. We call it the MIRROR HIGH-ARM SEWING MACHINE, and we warrant it to give full and entire satisfaction in every case, or it may be returned to us within ten days after the subscriber has received the same, if it fails to be as represented, at our expense, and the money will be refunded.

Knowing the character of the machine and the high grade of material and ... entering into its construction, we have no hesitation in agreeing to return the money ... to any subscriber who is not fully satisfied on examination that our high-arm machine is equal to our representations, we paying freight on return of the machine.

CAUTION—Sewing machine agents will tell you, "Beware of Cheap machines." We ... buy the high-arm machine on trial, and if not satisfactory return it. No agent can ... its equal for less than $75. Each part of the machine is fitted with such exactness that no trouble can arise if any part is broken, for a new piece can be supplied with an assurance of a perfect fit.

OUTFIT—Each machine is supplied with the following outfit: One Hemmer and Feller (one piece), Twelve Needles, Six Bobbins, One Wrench, One Quilting Gauge, One Screw Driver, ... with Oil, Cloth Gauge and Thumb-screw and a Book of Directions. The following extra attachments are also furnished free: Ruffler, Tucker, Binder, Set of Wide Hemmers and Shirring Plate.

Give shipping directions plainly, as well as the postoffice address the paper is to be sent to.

Having arranged with the manufacturers to supply us with these machines in large quantities for spot cash at or very near first cost, we can save our subscribers at least $35 on the price of each machine. As this is the first time a sewing machine of this character has been offered to the public at about manufacturer's cost, we feel confident our readers will promptly take advantage of this opportunity to provide themselves with first-class high-arm machines, which obtained in any other way would cost them almost three times the amount.

We could fill several columns expatiating on the merits of this high-arm machine, but to save the reader's patience we will simply say that it contains all the modern improvements, is strong, simple, durable, light-running and noiseless.

☞ The LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES—Any person desiring the Daily and this Sewing Machine can have the same by mail for $32.50, they paying the freight from this office to destination.

HOW TO ORDER.

When you remit us the $25.50 for the Machine and WEEKLY MIRROR one year, write plainly the point the machine is to be shipped to, as well as the postoffice the paper is to be sent to. The machine should be ordered to the nearest railroad point where the railroad company has an agent stationed, and the name of railroad station, the county and State should be given. When $25.50 is sent for the WEEKLY MIRROR one year and the machine, the freight charges from Los Angeles are to be paid by the subscriber at the point the Machine is delivered.

Address

THE TIMES-MIRROR, CO., Los Angeles, Cal.

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TESTIMONIALS:

"GIVING PERFECT SATISFACTION."

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 30, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The Times-Mirror Sewing-Machine is giving perfect satisfaction; in my opinion it is as good as any $65 machine. I have not done any heavy work on it yet, but I think it will do it all right. J. W. ROSS, Pasadena, Cal.

"HIGHLY PLEASED WITH IT."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: In reply to yours of 26th would state that I am highly pleased with the Premium Sewing-Machine I received with the MIRROR. Gives every satisfaction; so easy to learn how to manage; does such excellent work; in fact cannot praise it too much, and would not take twice the amount it cost me. I am, yours respectfully, MRS. EDWIN BROWN.

"THE MORE WE USE IT, THE BETTER WE LIKE IT."

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 28, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: I have used your sewing-machine since last July. The more we use it the better we like it. On fine and heavy work it is splendid. We have tried the attachment. In fact, it goes ahead of your advertisement so far.

MRS S. A. WARE Pasadena, Cal.

"LIKES IT BETTER THAN THE $125 SINGER."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The machine gives entire satisfaction. My wife likes it better than the $125 Singer that it has replaced. Yours truly,

JOSEPH WILSON.

With Perry, Mott & Co.

"GIVES GOOD SATISFACTION."

EAST LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 1, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: We have the High-Arm Machine and use it for light family sewing. It gives good satisfaction. Yours etc. S. W. TRUE.

"RUNS SMOOTH—AND SEWS EVERYTHING BUT BUTTONS."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The report from the chief engineer of the sewing-department of my domestic establishment is to the effect that the sewing-machine lately furnished by you for $22 arrived in good order and in due time, and has given entire satisfaction. It runs lightly and with very little noise and performs to perfection all kinds of sewing work with the exception of buttons. Very truly yours, WM. P. WADE.

"TRIED 'EM ALL, AND LIKES THE MIRROR MACHINE BEST."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: My wife tried several $75 machines, and chose the Mirror Premium Sewing-Machine as an equal to the best in the market, *for one-fourth of the money*. It is perfect in all particulars, and admired by all who see it. My wife has been using it several months, and we both cheerfully recommend it to the public, as represented. WM. L. PRICE,
218 Temple Street.

"SAME IN WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIAL AS THE HIGH-PRICED ARTICLE."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: Having sold hundreds of the Remington Sewing-Machines for $65, which you are now offering with the WEEKLY MIRROR at $22, I wish to say that the machine you offer is identically the same as the high-priced article both as to material, workmanship and capacity. Being a resident here and an experienced sewing-machine man, I will take pleasure in instructing any one in working the machine, in this place or vicinity.

C. E. SPENCER.

"IS DELIGHTED WITH IT."

POMONA, Cal., Oct. 25, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Mirror Sewing-Machine came in good time, in excellent condition, without scratch or blemish, and I am delighted with it.

We believe the machine is all that you recommend it to be, and think it a rare opportunity for those who may want a machine to get a first-class one cheap. Yours truly, MRS. J. W. STRINGFIELD.

"PERFECT IN EVERY RESPECT."

NORWALK, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Premium Machine arrived in prime condition, and is perfect in every respect. Freight $2.50, with first cost added, making $22.50 for as good a machine as are usually sold through agents for $75. Well pleased. Yours respectfully,

MRS. E. C. CRANSTON.

"VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH IT."

DOWNEY, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: I am very much pleased with my machine, as far as I have used it, and feel safe in saying that it is just as good a machine as if I had paid $65 for it. Shall advise any of my friends to try this before buying any other, as I think it is fully as good as represented. Yours truly, MRS. MARTHA ALL[EN].

"RUNS LIGHT AND EASY—DOES ITS WORK WELL."

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 29, 18[86].

Times-Mirror Company: I can say in regard to the machine that it is well [made]. It runs light and easy, and does its work well. It is a very cheap machine at the price you furnish it. Yours truly,

S. M. SHA[...]

"EQUAL TO BEST SHE EVER USED."

COMPTON, Cal., Oct. 29, 18[86].

Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Sewing-Machine ordered from your company was received in good order, and Mrs. Parcel says it is equal to the best of any other kind she has ever used. Very respectfully,

WM. T. PARC[EL].

"PROVES SATISFACTORY."

SAN GABRIEL, Cal., Oct. 25, 18[86].

Times-Mirror Company: The sewing machine we received through your office proves satisfactory. Truly yours,

W. F. BEADLE.

"WIFE THINKS IT THE BEST SHE EVER USED."

TUSTIN CITY, Cal., Nov. 3, 18[86].

Times-Mirror Company: We received Premium Sewing-Machine through your office, and my wife thinks it the best she ever used, consequently are well pleased.

J. W. McLELLAN.

"SUPERIOR IN SOME RESPECTS TO THE BEST."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 18[86].

Times-Mirror Company: My wife and daughter are well pleased with your Times-Mirror Sewing-Machine. They have used several of the best makes of machines, and yet say your machine is superior in some respects to those they have used, and in no way inferior. They were at first afraid, as many are, no doubt, that it is too cheap to be first-class, but are now satisfied that it is as good as machines costing three or four times as much. Yours truly,

S. A. MATTISON.

"TIGHTENED THE SCREW AND SHE IS ALL RIGHT."

NEWHALL, Cal., Nov. 3, 18[86].

Times-Mirror Company: Yours of the 1st inst. received. Will say in reply that soon after I wrote you I discovered the cause of the trouble. The little tension screw in the shuttle had worked loose and was nearly out, and the shuttle thread, in sewing fast, would catch on the screw and break. I tightened the screw and it now works like a charm; no more breaking thread or irregularity of stitch.

Very respectfully, L. A. MYERS.

"ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS THEY EVER MADE."

ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 22, 18[86].

Times-Mirror Company: We received our High-Armed Sewing-Machine in good order, and I am very much pleased with it, and consider it one of the best investments we ever made. It is nicely finished, runs strong and light, doing nice work. Any one needing a good machine I do not think can do better than invest $22 in the machine and MIRROR. Respectfully yours,

MRS. U. L. SHAFFER.

"MORE THAN SATISFIED AND GLADLY RECOMMENDS IT."

ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 22, 18[86].

Times-Mirrors Company: I thank you for sending to us for testimonials, as I have sat my new machine in the parlor, without even threading it, as I was very busy and had a good machine ready for work and used to running. So I did not take time to do anything with the new one until I received your letter. Then I brought it out and went to running it to test it. I am more than satisfied, and gladly recommend it to those in need of a machine. I think I would have gained time to have used it long ago. Our little girl wants to write a letter to Mrs. Otis for the children's column, but if it is not worthy of a place there, just drop it in the waste-basket please. As ever,

MARTHA M. SHAFFER.

"EQUAL TO ANY $65 MACHINE."

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: For the benefit of those who stand in need of a good sewing-machine, I will say, that after using the Premium Machine for about four months, I find it equal to any $65 machine I have seen. Yours, etc.,

MRS. A. W. WORM,
Corner Oak and Ocean, Los Angeles.

BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, Saturday, [Dec. 31].

There is a temporary Butter famine in the city just now. The recent [bad we]ather prevented south-bound [steamers fro]m making their usual landings [at the] ports from which Butter is [shi]pped, and the result was that [the ar]rival of supplies sent the mark[et] ...

[I]n [a cir]cular dated December ... [Dic]k & [Co.] of San Francisco have [the follow]ing to say on Citrus Fruits: "Since our last advices large quan[tities of or]anges have been received in this [market]. Prices ha[ve] kept up remarkab[ly ow]ing to the [usual] holiday demand, [but pr]ices have weakened somewhat, [and le]vels which we were selling at $5 ... week [ago] it is hard to obtain $4 for. [Ho]wever, [we] expect a good demand ... week at least, as large ... [fo]r the Ne[w Year] ... good Orange ... [sa]le. ... price, and we have ... [thro]ugh [our] experience, that it pays [to p]ack your fruit carefully, so that ... [arr]ives here there will be no ... [or]anges in the box, than it does ... [eve]rything you come across and ... [or]anges arrive here be at the merc[y of the buy]er."

[T]he sales of stock at the New York [Stock Ex]change during the past year were ... shares against 100,802,050 shares ... [yea]r ending December 31, 1886, a [decrease of] 14,881,023 shares.

Stocks and Bonds.

Telegraph to The Times.
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SAN FRANCISCO, ...

[Bes]t & Belcher... 6 82½ | Potosi ...
[Co]llar... 6 00 | Ophir...
[Con.] Virginia...22 00 | Savage...
[Con]fidence... 9 00 | Sierra Nevada
[Go]ld & Curry... 4 80 | Union Con...
[Hale] & N... 10 00 | Yellow Jacket
[Ch]ollar... 1 50

[SA]N FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Silver ... discount, 24@25.

The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Wheat ... [Buy]er season, $1.48¾. Barley: Eas[ier; buy]er season, 96¾c; cash 87c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Wheat ... [buy]er season, $1.48¾. Barley: Easier ... [seas]on, 96¾c; cash, 87c. Corn: Large ...; small, $1.30; white, $1.27½.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Wheat: ... [a]nd fair; holders offer moderately ... [ste]ady; demand fair; mixed western ... cental.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The mar[ket was ver]y active for the two hours of ... [pri]ces advanced 2c on very large ... The opening was steady at ... strong feeling immediately deve[loped, wh]ich the price advanced to 90c. He[re it we]re met at that figure that caused ... reaction, but the advance was well ... [mar]ket closed strong at 89¾c. Sales ...

Los Angeles Markets.

WHEAT—Offerings very light. Qu[otable at] $1.30.

BARLEY—Very little doing; 90 ce[nts].

CORN—Arrivals light; $1.05 offered ...

BUTTER—The market is now al[most bare of] choice varieties. Quotable, per ro[ll: ...] best varieties; 30@35c for firkins ... pickled rolls.

EGGS—Supply limited for fresh C[alifornia] ... at 39@40c. There are large a[rrivals of] ... Eastern, which sell at 28@32c.

CHEESE—Quotable as follows: La[rge] ... Young America, 18c; Alamitos, 3-po[und] ...

POTATOES—Supplies are arrivin[g in good] condition; firm at $1.25@1.50 per 100 ...

POULTRY—The market is now w[ell su]pplied. Quoted as follows: He[ns] ...; old roosters, $5.00@5.50; young ... @6.00; broilers, large, $4.00@4.50; ... small, $3.50. Turkeys, 15@17c.

ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, $1.25@ ... Bons, 75c@$1.00.

BEESWAX—Little doing. Quotab[le] ...

BEANS—Small Navy, $3.50@3.7 ...; [P]ink, $2.90@3.00; Red, $2.50@3.00; ... Garvanzos, $6.00@6.50; Fie[ld P]eas, $2.50@3.00; Lentils, $7.00@7.50, ...

HAMS—Eastern, 14@15c per pound. ... very few offering; not quotable.

BACON—Extra light, 14@15c.

... none offering; nominal at ...

[DRIE]D FRUITS—There are larg[e] ... oranges. Navels are selling at ... seedlings at $2.50@3.00. Lemons ... [quot]able as follows: Lisbon, $3.50@4.50 ... $4.00@4.50. Limes, California, $1.00 ...

RAISINS—3-crown London layers ...; Sultana, seedless, $1.25@1.50; ... muscatels, $1.65; 3-crown loo[se] ... $1.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples: Sun-dri[ed] ... pound boxes, 6@7c per pound; [ap]ples, 50-pound boxes, sliced, 7½ ... pound; Humt's evaporated, 50-pou[nd] ... 12½c per pound. Apricots: B[leached,] ... pound boxes, fancy, 17½@20c per ...; sun-dried, common, 25-pound boxes ... per pound; evaporated, choice ... boxes, 15@17c per pound. Peaches: ... fancy, peeled, 30c per pound; fanc[y] ...½c per pound; choice, peeled, 25c per ...; extra fancy, unpeeled, 20c per pound; ... unpeeled, 17c per pound; choice, ... per pound; sun-dried, unpeeled, ... pound. Cherries: Evaporated, unp[itted] ...

HAY—Barley W. B., per ton, $1... $14.50@15.50; alfalfa, $12.50@13.5 ... $14.50@15.50.

Real Estate Transfers.

[R]eported by the Abstract and Title [Insurance] Company.]

[Only those transfers of $1000 and over] [s]pecified below. Those below $1000 [are summ]arized at the end of the list.]

SATURDAY, Dec. [31].
CONVEYANCES.

Annie M Sproul to Edward Sode[r] ... block 6, Norwalk, $1250.
Emilie Struck to Gottfried Kloth ... Ro Santiago de Santa Ana, $1400.
Miss Annie E May to H G Harpe[r] ... Alcantara Grove tract, $1250.
Mary B Cochrane to same: L[ot] ... [tr]act, $2000.
Everett E Hall to M L Wicks: Lo[t] ... [b]lock 67, Burbank, $1200.
J M Davis to G W Peachy: Agr[eement to c]onvey lot on E side of Spring ... second street, $60,000.
Mary Bissett to George Alexander ... Abbott Kinney tract, $1400.
P Beaudry, E S Hubbard and W E ... to Jacob Hommel: Lot 9, block 1, ... tract, $1000.
J N Teague to D C Teague: Undi[vided] ... NW ¼ of NW ¼ of section 11, tow[nship] ... range 9 W, and all interest in deed, ... page 286, $80.0.
S D Bryant to M E Stowell: Lots ... D Bryant's subdivision of E p[art] ... block D, San Pasqual tract, $2400.
W B Forsyth to Ira L Forsyth ... Forsyth: S 20.4 feet of lot 7, bl[ock] ... range, $2000.
C J Richards to W W Jenkins and ... [B]utt: "Denver," "Crow," "Daw[n]," "Ruby," "Purity," "Roxie" and ... and gold placer mining claims in ... 3, 28 and 29, township 8 N, range 17 ...
John Weber to George H Free[man] ... 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 2, ... $5000.
A F Darling and W W Murp[hy] ... [Sh]effeaster: Lot 1, A C Shafer's sub[division] ... block 6 in lot 8, block 39, H S, $2000.
H W Stanton to F Edward Gra[y] ... Langdon tract, $1500.
W N Monroe to Miss L J Phelps: ... block E, Monrovia, $2000.
George Mason to Hervey Lind[ley] ... divided third of lots 12, 14, 15, 16, 23 ... 13, and lot 10, block 12, Whittier, $ ...
Pickering Land and Water C[o to] Charles O Scott: Lots 21 and 22, bloc[k] ... [Whitt]ier, $1200.
Samuel Young to Milton Lind[ley] ... block A, West Los Angeles, $2300.
Charles M Waller to W R How[e] ... block 143, Santa Monica, $2500.
C O Monroe to W H Griffin: W ... lot 6, block D, Monroe addition ... tract, $1200.
August Schunschack to Maria ... 4, block E, Brown & Adams' subd[ivision], Pico street, $1650.
A E Pomeroy, Charles M Stimson ... W Stimson to Thomas E Farnswo[rth] ... and 22, block A, Pomeroy & Stim[son sub]division, Alhambra, $2000.
Same to Marshall Farnsworth: ... same subdivision, $2500.
Karl Fosseck to John E Shreck: ... joining vineyard lot C, Anaheim, ...
C O Monroe, William Baxter and ... to Pliny Newhall: In or adjoining ... N Monroe's addition to Mo[nrovia] ...
... McLain to W B Laughery ... Agreement to convey lot 32, ... bury's subdivision, Pasadena, $4 ...
George W Stimson to Ewing M ... Agreement to convey lot 7, Carl[ton] ... $5.
H W Stanton to J M Elliott, ... O Story, Alonzo Phillips, J R Bob[bitt] ... Rice, H W Stanton and R F Bisho[p] ... 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 2[5] ... 30 and 31, Buell's subdivision of ... 12, Alhambra addition tract, $3000.
A R Macdonald, C A Nolte ... Blatz to C A Nolte: Lots 79, 80 an[d] ... danger City tract, $2250.
Mary C Moiso and J Moiso to A ... J Ribot: Lot adjoining Arcadi[a] ... $6000.
David Romick, John ... tis, C J Richards and ...

BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
LOS ANGELES, Saturday, Dec. 31.

There is a temporary Butter famine in this city just now. The recent rough weather prevented south-bound steamers from making their usual landings at any of the ports from which Butter is usually shipped, and the result was that the non-arrival of supplies sent the market up to-day.

In a circular dated December 27th A. Hawk & Co., of San Francisco have the following to say on Citrus Fruits:

"Since our last advices large quantities of oranges have been received in this market and prices have kept up remarkably well, owing to the general holiday demand. Today prices have weakened somewhat, and for parcels which we were selling at $5 per box last week it is hard to obtain $4 for today. However, we expect a good demand at fair prices to-week, at least, as large quantities are being bought for the New Year trade. The good Orange generally is now in market, and we have learned, from experience, that it pays better to pack your fruit carefully, so that when it arrives here there will be no rotten oranges in the box, than it does to pack everything you come across and when the oranges arrive here be at the mercy of the buyer."

The sales of stock at the New York Stock Exchange during the past year were 85,921,-[illegible] shares against 100,809,059 shares for the year ending December 31, 1886, a decrease of 14,881,023 shares.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

Best & Belcher	$ 2 25	Potosi	6 00
Bullion	6 00	Ophir	9 62½
Con. Virginia	22 00	Savage	7 25
Confidence	9 00	Sierra Nevada	4 50
Gould & Curry	4 00	Union Con	4 50
Hale & N	10 00	Yellow Jacket	5 50
Justice	1 50		

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Silver bars per ct. discount, 34@35.

The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Wheat: Steady; buyer season, $1 49¾. Barley: Easy; buyer season, $1 46¾; cash $1 46. Corn: Large yellow, $1.35; cash, 87c. Corn: Large yellow, $1.35; cash, 87c. Corn: Large yellow, $1.35; cash, $1.37½; whites, $1.37½.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Wheat: Firm: demand fair; holders offer moderately. Corn: Steady; demand fair; mixed western, 4s 11½d per central.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The market was very active for the two hours of business. Prices advanced 2c on very large transactions. The opening was steady at 87½c, but strong feeling immediately developed, in which the price advanced to 90c. Heavy sales were met at that figure that caused a slight reaction, but the advance was well held. The market closed strong at 89½c. Sales, 2 241,000 bbls.

Los Angeles Markets.

WHEAT—Offerings very light. Quotable at [illegible].

BARLEY—Very little doing; 90 cents bid.

CORN—Arrivals light; $1.05 offered.

BUTTER—The market is now almost bare of choice varieties. Quotable, per roll, at 90c for best varieties; 30@35c for Arkins; 32½@35c for packed rolls.

EGGS—Supply limited for fresh California; firm at 30@40c. There are large arrivals of eastern, which sell at 20@23c.

CHEESE—Quotable as follows: Large, 17c; young America, 18c; Alamitos, 3-pound hand, [illegible].

POTATOES—Supplies are arriving in fine condition; firm at $1.25@1.50 per 100 pounds.

POULTRY—The market is now very fully supplied. Quoted as follows: Hens, $5.50@6; old roosters, $5.00@5.50; young roosters, $5.50@6; broilers, large, $4.00@4.50; broilers, small, $3.50. Turkeys, 15@17c.

ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, $1.25@1.50; red [illegible], 75c@$1.00.

BEESWAX—Little doing. Quotable at 18@20c.

BEANS—Small Navy, $2.50@2.75; large, [illegible], $2.25; small butter, $2.00; Lima, $2.50@2.75; Bayos, $2.00@2.00; Red, $2.50@3.00; Bayonne, $2.00@2.00; Field Peas, [illegible], $2.00@3.00; Lentils, $7.00@7.50.

HAMS—Eastern, 14@15c per pound; California, very few offering; not quotable.

BACON—Extra light, 14@15c.

LARD—None offering; nominal at 9@9c.

DRIED FRUITS—There are large arrivals of oranges. Navels are selling at $4.00@5.50, [illegible] at $2.00@3.00. Lemons are selling as follows: Lisbon, $3.50@4.50; Eureka, $3.50@4.50. Limes, California, $1.00@1.50 per [illegible].

RAISINS—3-crown London layers, $2.00@2.25; Saltana, seedless, $1.35@1.50; 3-crown loose muscatels, $1.65; 3-crown loose muscatels, $1.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples: Sun-dried apples, [illegible]-pound boxes, 6@6c per pound; sun-dried apples, 50-pound boxes, sliced, 7½@8½c per pound; Hunt's evaporated, 50-pound boxes, [illegible]½c per pound. Apricots: Evaporated, [illegible]-pound boxes, fancy, 17½@20c per pound; sun-dried, common, 50-pound boxes, 12½@15c per pound; evaporated, choice, 25-pound boxes, Moorpark, 20c per pound. Peaches: Extra choice, peeled, 30c per pound; fancy, peeled, 25c per pound; choice, peeled, 25c per pound; fancy, unpeeled, 20c per pound; fancy, unpeeled, 12c per pound; choice, unpeeled, 10c per pound; sun-dried, unpeeled, 9@10c per pound. Cherries: Evaporated, unpitted, 15c per pound.

HAY—Barley W. B., per ton, $15.50@18.50; [illegible] $14.50@15.50; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50; wheat, $14.00@15.50.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Abstract and Title Insurance Company.]

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SATURDAY, Dec. 31, 1887.

CONVEYANCES.

Annie M Sproul to Edward Sodergren: Lot [illegible], block 6, Norwalk, $1250.

Emilie Strusk to Gottfried Kloth: 10 acres in Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, $1400.

Miss Annie S May to H G Harper: Lot 27, Alhambra Grove tract, $118 0.

Mary B Cochrane to same: Lot 82, Ellis tract, $600.

Prescott B Hall to M L Wicks: Lots 1 and 3, block 2, Burbank, $1200.

J M Davis to G W Peachy: Agreement to convey lot on E side of Spring street near Second street, $60.00.

Manuel Blasco to George Alexander: Lot 29, Alpha Kinney tract, $1400.

P Boundry, H S Hubbard and W E Hubbard to Jacob Hommel: Lot 9, block 1, Waterloo tract, $600.

J N Teague to D C Teague: Undivided ½ of S½ of NW¼ of section 11, township 1 S, range 9 W, and all interest in deed, book 210, page 95 &c.

A D Bryant to M B Stowell: Lots 10 and 11, S D Bryant's subdivision of E part of lot 9, block B, San Pascual tract, $2400.

W B Forsyth to Ira L Forsyth and Minnie S Forsyth: S 20.4 feet of lot 7, block G, Orange, $100.

C J Richards to W W Jenkins and F C Garrett: "Denver," "Crow," "Dawn," "Idol," "Bonny," "Purity," "Roxie" and "Virtue" oil and gold placer mining claims in sections 32, 33, 34 and 35, township 6 N, range 17 W, $1250.

John Weber to George H Freeman: Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 2, Snaw tract, $1000.

A F Darling and W W Murphy to J V Forester: Lot 1, A C Shafer's subdivision of block 6 in lot 8, block 39, H S, $2000.

H W Stanton to F Edward Gray: Lot 17, Longden tract, $1500.

W N Monroe to Miss L J Phelps: Lots 10 and 11, block E, Monrovia, $2000.

George Mason to Hervey Lindley: Undivided third of lots 12, 14, 15, 16, 23 and 24, block 35, and lot 10, block 12, Whittier, $2000.

Pickering Land and Water Company to Charles O Scott: Lots 21 and 22, block 14, Whittier, $300.

Samuel Young to Milton Lindley: Lot 7, block A, West Los Angeles, $2300.

Charles M Waller to W R Howell: Lot C, block 16, Santa Monica, $2800.

C O Monroe to W H Griffin: W ½ of E ½ of lot 4, block D, Monroe addition to Monrovia tract, $1200.

August Schunschack to Maria S Wirt: Lot 4, block E, Brown & Adams' subdivision on E Pico street, $1850.

A E Pomeroy, Charles M Stimson and George W Stimson to Thomas E Farnsworth: Lots 21 and 22, block A, Pomeroy & Stimson's subdivision, Alhambra, $2000.

Samuel to Marshall Farnsworth: Lot 44, block [illegible] subdivision, $2500.

Carl Fossek to John E Shreck: In and adjoining vineyard lot C, Anaheim, $2000.

C O Monroe, William Baxter and F E Grover to Irving Newhall: In or adjoining lot 5, block [illegible] Monroe's addition to Monrovia tract, [illegible].

Charles McLain to W B Laughery and D Conley: Agreement to convey lot 32, Wood & Banning's subdivision, Pasadena, $4625.

George W Stimson to Ewing M Wickersham: Agreement to convey lot 7, Carlisle Heights, [illegible].

H W Stanton to J M Elliott, trustee, for F Henry, Alonzo Phillips, J R Bobbins, George Ross, H W Stanton and R F Bishop: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, Buell's subdivision of lot 11, range 1, Alhambra addition tract, $2000.

A B Macdonald, C A Nolte and Herman Nolte to C A Nolte: Lots 79, 80 and 81, Welsenburg City tract, $2024.

Henry C Molso and J Molso to Antonio Cuyas [illegible]: Lot adjoining Arcadia tract on N, [illegible].

David Remick, John R[illegible] Samuel W Litt[illegible] O J Richards and [illegible] Records to [illegible].

James L Sharp: Lot 15, block 9, lot 23, block 18, lots 1 and 18, block 21, and lots 2 and 3, block 14, Ganahl tract, $650.

Mrs Maria Wheelock to Platt C Chamberlain: Undivided ¼ of lot 7, block 4, West Moosa tract, $600.

Charles B Leeman to P McAnany: Lot 11, block B, Brown & Adams' subdivision on E Pico street, $1100.

Menzo B Boyce to Charles B Van Every: Lot H, block H, Santa Monica, $2000.

Gregoria R Ward and William Ward to Harriet S Fodickar: Agreement to convey lot NE corner Los Angeles and Seventh streets, $800.

John Wolfskill and Los Angeles and Santa Monica Land Company to J M Hale: E ½ of lot 3, block 2, Rancho San Jose de Buenos Ayres, $150.

A C Shafer and Mrs Emily Hardy to Z Hagerman: Lots 5 and 6, block 8, Shafer tract, $1050.

E L Buck and C A Campbell to Oliver Smith: Lot 108 in Keefer's subdivision of lot 69 Rancho Santa Anita, $1250.

W N Monroe to Oliver Smith: Lot 12, block E, Monrovia, $3000.

Lydia D Stringfield and J W Stringfield to E B Hopkins: Agreement to convey NW ¼ of lot 1, block D, Phillips's addition to Pomona, $6000.

Charles A Paige and Dwight Whiting to Mrs E Galer: Lot 15, block L, East Los Angeles tract, $250.

Pickering Land and Water Company to Mary E Lindley: Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 14, Whittier, $3000.

Ireby Barrow to L Reeling: Agreement to convey lots 21 and 22, block D, Barrow tract, $1250.

D S Carnahan to Lucinda B J Wishard and Ida L Wishard: Agreement to convey lot 33, Dr Cogar's tract, Pasadena, $3000.

J E S Beil to T J Rigg and James Clarke: Lot 8, replat of Mary F Burton's subdivision, Pasadena, $250.

L J Rose and R C Webster to William Morgan: Lot NW corner Vineyard street and Raymond avenue, $2500.

Mary F Burton and S R Burton to J E S Beil: Lot 8, replat of Mary F Burton's subdivision, Pasadena, $1000.

A V Dunsmoor to Charles H Chase: Lot 7 in lot 4, A Nindes' subdivision, Pasadena $1100.

Pickering Land and Water Company to Hiram Hadley: Agreement to convey lot 5, block I, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision of Joan M Thomas Ro, $1000.

William P Martin to William B Scarborough: All interest in tracts in Ro Santa Gertrudes and Los Coyottos, $600.

Louis Corbas to J F Fosmir: Part of lot 29, block 85½, O S, $1200.

Paul Feit, Joseph Daniels, C Maholm, E M Funk and John Hinton to Mrs Catharine Wood: Lot 55, E M Funk's subdivision of Valenzuela tract, $1125.

Mrs S A Brondson to P W Shepard: Lots 276 and 277, M L Wicks' subdivision of Wingerter tract, $1200.

Ellen M Campbell to Carrie L Cook: Part of lots 1 and 2, block 13, Port Ballona, $3000.

C A Nolte to Wells, Fargo & Co: E 24 feet of lot 25, block 8, Sanches tract, $2000.

C E French to C E Parker, C H Parker and A B Harris: Lot 9, block 15, Santa Ana, $1560.

L M Sawyer to Mary E Jones: Lots 27, 28 and 29, Barnhart, Petrie, Crawford & Sawyer subdivision, Pasadena, $1067.

A M Woodward and W L Woodward to Lyman M Sawyer: Lot in block V, Painter & Ball addition to Pasadena, $1100.

SUMMARY.

Number of transfers over $1000	58
Total amount of consideration	$218,976
Number of transfers under $1000	46
Total amount of consideration	$20,257
Transfers for nominal consideration	22
Aggregate of the day's transfers	$239,255

Alhambra Hotel,

In the town of Alhambra, only seven miles from Los Angeles, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, is now open for guests. This house commands a fine view of the San Gabriel Valley; has commodious, sunny rooms, single and en suite. Terms reasonable to parties by week or month. Transient rates from $2.50 to $4 per day. S. F. Perrigo, manager.

Acreage in Bannister's addition to Santa Fe Springs is selling rapidly. Now is the time to buy, as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads will be running trains through the springs by January, when prices will be advanced. This will pay to investigate. Byram & Poindexter, 27 West First street.

Notary Public and Commissioner

For New York State and Arizona Territory. G. A. Dobinson, 25 N. Main street, upstairs.

The Soldiers' Home.

If you want to profit by the location of the Soldiers' Home, come today and buy a lot in Jones's Ocean Spray addition to Santa Monica. Prices have not yet been advanced. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., 132 West First street, Los Angeles.

The City Water.

There having been so much complaint lately about the impurity of the city water, the owners of the Schumacher tract determined to give their customers something better, and have been most fortunate in obtaining an abundant supply of the pure article, which will be piped to every lot free of cost, thus making lots in this tract the most desirable and cheapest in the market, being on a car line, only 30 minutes' ride from First street, with high elevation and every convenience. Price $400 and upward. Terms easy. Bradshaw & Zellner, agents, room 23, 33 South Spring street.

Handsome umbrellas, largest variety, at Evans & Conwell's, 251 North Main street.

DIED.

VERNER—On Sunday, January 1st, Kate L., wife of James K. Verner of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Proposals.

Proposals for the Purchase of Town Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of February, 1888, for the purchase of all, or any part, of twenty-five sewer bonds of the town of Santa Ana, numbered from one to twenty-five inclusive, said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, interest payable at the office of the Town Treasurer of said town on the first days of January and July in each year, and the principal payable on the first day of January, 1908, or at any time before that date at the pleasure of the said town, in gold coin of the United States.

Said bonds will be dated January 1, 1888, and purchasers will be required, in addition to their bids, to pay the accrued interest from the date of bond to the date of sale; and said bonds are to be issued under and by virtue of the power conferred by section 866 of the "Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and of ordinance No. 48 and resolution No. 11, passed by the Board of Trustees of said town, copies of which ordinance and resolution may be had on application by mail or otherwise to the undersigned at his office in Santa Ana.

Bids to be indorsed "Bids for the purchase of town bonds." The Board of Trustees of said town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Santa Ana at its regular meeting November 21, 1887

J. S. FULKERSON,
Clerk of the Town of Santa Ana, Los Angeles County, Cal.

Legal.

Notice of Assessment.

MAIN AND TENTH STREET Hotel Company, a corporation, location and principal place of business, Los Angeles city and county, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the directors of said corporation held on the 13th day of September, A.D. 1887, an assessment of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1887, to the treasurer of said corporation, at the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Los Angeles in said Los Angeles city.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of January, A.D. 1888, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on February 21, A.D. 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of sale. E. H. OWEN, Secretary.

Location of office of secretary, clerk's office, United States District Court, over the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Los Angeles.

Examination of Teachers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education in the assembly room of the Normal School building, corner of Grand avenue and Fifth street, Los Angeles city, commencing TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRD (3d), at 10 o'clock a m.

All applicants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination.

All teachers now holding temporary certificates, and all applicants for the renewal of certificates, must file their applications and testimonials of successful teaching with the Secretary of the Board on or before January 2, 1888.

No certificate will be granted or renewed unless such application is made.

By order of the board.

W. W. SEAMAN, Secretary
Los Angeles, December 30, 1887.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Long Beach Land and Water Company, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the company, will be held at the office of the company, in the office of Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street, in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

A. E. POMEROY,
Secretary.

December 6, 1887.

BANKS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF— THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK, At Los Angeles, in the State of California, at the close of business, December 7, 1887:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,041,914 30
Overdrafts		8,610 57
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits		200,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		9,250 00
Other stocks, bonds, mortgages		28,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents		255,999 07
Due from other National Banks		85,270 38
Due from State banks and bankers		28,078 87
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		103,655 44
Current expenses and taxes paid		12,819 28
Premiums paid		62,714 72
Checks and other cash items		21,774 19
Bills of other banks		21,400 00
Specie		598,121 30
Legal tender notes		65,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$2,635,409 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits		56,236 66
National bank notes outstanding		45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,908,870 84	
Demand certificates of deposit	80,408 95	
Certified checks	1,814 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,727 74	
U. S. deposits	31,697 54	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	113,572 74	2,204,172 41
Total		$2,635,409 10

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, } ss.

I, F. C. Howes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. C. HOWES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1887.

GEO. J. CLARKE, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest:
H. SINSABAUGH,
W. G. COCHRAN, } Directors.
G. H. BONEBRAKE,

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK

At the close of business December 31, 1887. Commenced business Nov. 1, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$245,713 66
Overdrafts		1,389 20
Vaults, fixtures, etc		7,717 50
Expenses, taxes paid		3,682 73
Cash on hand	$ 99,444 21	
Cash unto banks	115,315 13	
Total available cash		214,759 34
		$473,342 43

LIABILITIES:

Deposits		$322,066 78
Interest collected and exchange		1,176 65
Capital stock paid up		150,000 00
		$473,342 43

I, T. J. Weldon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. J. WELDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1887.

[SEAL.] SAMUEL P. REES, Notary Public.

Correct, attest:
JAMES C. KAYS,
J. FRANKENFIELD, } Directors.
J. BERNARD,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Los Angeles.

CAPITAL STOCK.....$200,000
SURPLUS.....100,000

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J. F. CRANK.....Vice-President
J. M. ELLIOTT.....Cashier

DIRECTORS:
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Estate of A. H. Wilcox,	I. W. Hellman,
O. S. Witherby,	S. H. Mott,
J. F. Crank,	A. L. Lankershim,
E. Hollenbeck,	R. F. Spence,
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Surplus and Reserve Fund	500,000
Total	$1,000,000

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CAPITAL.....$200,000
SURPLUS.....80,000

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CAPITAL STOCK (Paid Up).....$100,000
RESERVE FUND.....$100,000

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B. S. BAKER.....Vice-President.
GEO. H. STEWART.....Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

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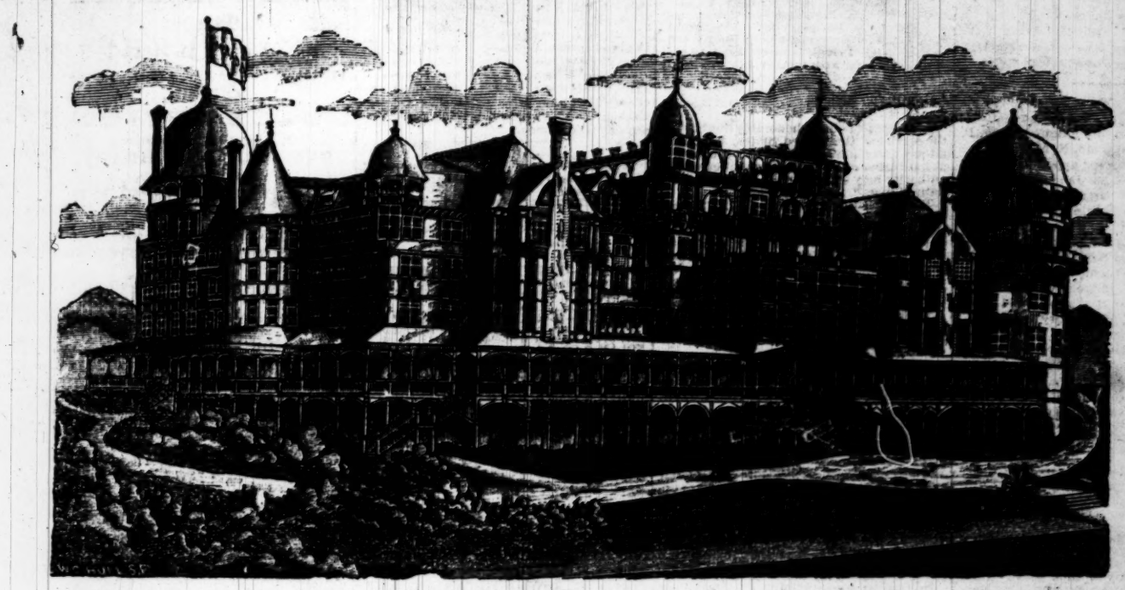

Maps will be ready in a few days, and sale of lots to subscribers commenced, of which due notice will be given. Only a portion of the property will be sold this season and more than half of this portion has been subscribed for. The balance reserved until hotel and other improvements near completion. Parties wishing lots should get their signatures on the list at once. Wharf has been contracted for. Railroad from Inglewood to Redondo Beach now being built. Look out for important announcements to be made public in a few days relative to this place as a commercial harbor second to none on the coast. Parties who subscribe for lots now will soon realize their great value.

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F B Cherington,	San Fernando.	N Robinson,	do	D W Colby,	do
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S Lazard,	Los Angeles.	C H Parkel,	do	Geo Gephard,	do
H A Conroy,	do	F P Burnham,	Pasadena.	H A Card,	Pomona.
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ARMY NEWS,

PERTAINING TO ARIZONA AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

The Latest Army Items Compiled by "The Times" Special Army Reporter—Leaves, Furloughs, Retirements, Changes of Station, Etc.

The following is a résumé of the week's orders issued from Gen. Miles' headquarters:

Leave for one month granted Surg. P. J. A Cleary (Ft. Wingate, N. M.).

A general court-martial appointed to meet at Ft. Thomas, Ariz., on January 9th.

Detail for the Court: Maj. Frederick Van Vliet, Capt. Phillip L. Lee, Lieuts. Percy E. Trippe and James B. Hughes, Tenth Cavalry; Lieut. Hayden de Lany, Ninth Infantry, and Asst. Surg. Edward R. Morris, with First Lieut. Robert D. Read, Jr., Tenth Cavalry, judge advocate.

A general court-martial appointed to meet at Ft. Grant, Ariz., on January 9th.

Detail for the Court: Maj. Anson Mills, Lieuts. Levi P. Hunt, George H. Evans, Carter P. Johnson, Powhatan H. Clarke, Tenth Cavalry; Asst. Surg. William H. Corbusier, with Second Lieut. John B. McDonald, Tenth Cavalry, judge advocate.

By authority of the division commander a furlough for three months granted Corp. John Bell, Company B, Thirteenth Infantry (Ft. Bayard, N. M.).

Department Circular No. 19, issued December 30th, promulgates a War Department decision requiring the continued use of swords by company musicians in the infantry.

Department special orders No. 140, issued December 31st, directs the concentration at Ft. Union, N. M., of the following-named convicts, preparatory to their being transported to the Ft. Leavenworth military prison:

From Ft. Bowie, Ariz.—Otto Hermann, late trumpeter Troop C, Fourth Cavalry.

From San Carlos, Ariz.—Margy, late private Company A, Indian Scouts; Horace Jackson, late private Troop D, Tenth Cavalry.

From San Diego Barracks, Cal.—Kid, late First Sergeant Company A, Indian Scouts; As-ki-say-la-ha, late Sergeant Company A, Indian Scouts; Be-cho-on-dath, late private Company A, Indian Scouts; Na-con-qui-say, late Corporal Company A, Indian Scouts.

From Ft. Thomas, Ariz.—Frank Brown, late private Troop G, Tenth Cavalry.

From Whipple Barracks, Ariz.—William Johnson, late private Troop I, Tenth Cavalry; Thomas Brown, late private detachment of general service clerks, headquarters Department of Arizona; Oliver H. Emry, late private Company G, Second Infantry.

ARMY JOTTINGS.

Headquarters of the Army.—Second Lieut. Leroy E. Sebree, Signal Corps, ordered to report to Brig.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, President of the Army Retiring Board, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., for examination by the board.

Under provisions of the act approved February 14, 1885, Hospital Steward Henry Honeger has been placed upon the retired list.

Leave for four months granted Lieut. John L. Chamberlain, First Artillery.

The resignation of Cadet Lemuel C. Hall, fourth class United States Military Academy, has been accepted by the Secretary of War.

Lieut. John A. Payne, Nineteenth Infantry, has been ordered to report for examination before the Army Retiring Board at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Lieut. Millard F. Waltz, Twelfth Infantry, detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Cathdral School, St. Paul, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

Richard Dunn, general service clerk, Department of Texas, ordered to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Asst. Surg. Eugene L. Swift relieved from duty in the Department of California and ordered to Ft. Spokane, Wash.

Post Quartermaster Sergt. Thomas J. Wiggins granted a four months' furlough (Ft. Crawford, Colo.).

Leave of absence for six months on Surgeon's certificate granted Capt. Thomas C. Lebo, Tenth Cavalry (Ft. Grant, Ariz.).

Division of the Atlantic.—Leave for 10 days granted Capt. William A. Elderkin, Commissary of Subsistence (Newport Barracks, Ky.).

Leave for one month granted Lieut. Elisha S. Benton, Third Artillery (Newport Barracks, Ky.).

A furlough for two months granted Corp. Robert L. Wade, Company C, Eleventh Infantry (Ft. Ontario, N. Y.).

A furlough for 45 days granted First Sergt. Max Hoffman, Battery M, Fifth Artillery (Ft. Schuyler, N. Y. H.).

First Sergt. George W. Wells, Battery C, Fifth Artillery, granted two months' furlough (Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H.).

Leave for one month granted Lieut. William H. Coffin, Fifth Artillery (Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. H.).

Division of the Missouri.—Company E, Sixth Infantry, ordered relieved from duty in Salt Lake City, and to return to Ft. Douglas.

Capt. Jerauld A. Olmsted, Ninth Cavalry, ordered from Ft. Du Chesne, Utah, to Ft. Douglas, to report, in arrest, to the commanding officer.

Maj. Charles W. Foster has relieved Maj. James Gilliss as Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Missouri.

Leave for 18 days each granted Lieut. W. O. Cory, Fifteenth Infantry, and Lieut. E. S. Robbins, Third Cavalry.

Leave for one month granted Lieut. George W. Webb, Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Three months' furlough granted Private James Birch, Troop B, First Cavalry (Ft. Custer.).

Acting Asst. Surg. Walter Whitney relieved from duty at post near Denver, Colo., and ordered to Ft. Reno, I. T.

Leave for 18 days granted Second Lieut. L. M. Koehler, Sixth Cavalry (Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.).

Sergt. John Burns, Troop M, Seventh Cavalry, granted four months' furlough.

Sergt. Richard Wilmot, Troop H, Fifth Cavalry, granted four months' furlough, with permission to go beyond the United States.

By authority of the Secretary of War, six months' furlough granted Private Calvin Ewing, Company C, Twenty-fourth Infantry.

Two weeks' leave granted Lieut. George P. Ahern, Twenty-fifth Infantry (Ft. Snelling, Minn.).

Two months' furlough granted Private Benjamin Samson, Company I, Fifth Infantry, with permission to go to Syracuse, N. Y. (Ft. Keogh, Mont.).

A board was appointed at Ft. Snelling on the 20th ult. to examine into the facts connected with the payment of Private Nathaniel Collins, Company F, Twenty-fifth Infantry, by Maj. A. E. Bates, Paymaster on the muster and pay-rolls of the company for September and October, 1879, such payment having been disputed by the soldier.

Two months' furlough granted Corp. Alonzo C. Canida, Company C, Nineteenth Infantry (Ft. Clark, Tex.).

Private Anthony Connolly, Troop G, Eighth Cavalry, granted four months' furlough (Camp Pena Colorado, Tex.).

Asst. Surg. H. S. T. Harris relieved from duty at Ft. McIntosh, Tex., and ordered to Camp Pena Colorado, to relieve Asst. Surg. Paul Clendenin.

A board convened at Ft. McIntosh to examine Sergt. William Van Henkeroth, Troop H, Third Cavalry, for appointment as post quartermaster sergeant.

Division of the Pacific.—Surg. David L. Huntington, who has been before the retiring board at San Francisco as a witness in Capt. Hofman's case, has been ordered back to station at San Diego Barracks, Cal.

Capt. William E. Hofman, Ninth Infantry, has returned to his station at San Diego Barracks, from San Francisco, where he has been examined by the retiring board in session there.

Maj. S. S. Sumner, Eighth Cavalry, acting inspector general, Department of the Columbia, visited Portland last week on official business.

MUTINOUS SCOUTS.

A Life Sentence by Court Martial Reduced by Gen. Miles.

The following is a synopsis of a general court-martial order, issued from Gen. Miles's headquarters, promulgating the sentences in the cases of a number of regularly enlisted Indian scouts who mutinied at San Carlos last June, and, in addition to the crime of desertion, were the ringleaders in the stampede at that time, remaining in the mountains until chased by the troops back to the reservation:

Arraigned before the court (of which Maj. Anson Mills, Tenth Cavalry, is president) were the following-named members of Company A, Indian scouts: First Sergt. Kid, Sergt. As-ki-say-la-ha, Corp. Na-con-qui-say and Privates Be-cho-on-dath and Margy, charged with mutiny, in violation of the 22d Article of War, and desertion, in violation of the 47th Article of War.

Findings: "Guilty of charge and specifications."

Sentence: "To be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for the period of their natural lives."

The proceedings, findings and sentences in each case have been approved by the Commanding General of the Department, but the period of confinement mitigated by him as follows: First Sergt. Kid, 10 years; Sergt. As-ki-say-la-ha, 15 years; Corp. Na-con-qui-say, 20 years; Privates Be-cho-on-dath, 20 years, and Margy 2 years. The military prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., is designated as the place for the execution of so much of the sentence as relates to confinement at hard labor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. Orme, President of the Board, Writes a Letter.

BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS,
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31, 1887.

T. E. Rowan, Chairman Board of Supervisors. Los Angeles County—DEAR SIR: For several weeks past the attention of our people has been called to the dispatches appearing in our papers relative to the rapid spread of smallpox in San Francisco. On the 29th inst., at a meeting of the Board of Health of that city, the board passed a resolution declaring the smallpox epidemic in that city, and stringent measures were ordered taken to fight the disease.

Self-preservation is the first law of Nature, and the rule applies as well to communities as to individuals. I am directed, therefore, on the part of the directors of the board, through its president, Mr. Eugene Germain, to call your attention, and that of your honorable board, to the existing state of affairs in that city, and to suggest that it would be eminently prudent on the part of the Board of Supervisors, to take immediate action to prevent, as far as practicable, the advent of that dread disease into our city, at least so far as it can be prevented from reaching us from San Francisco over the ordinary routes of travel, viz., via railroad and steamer.

Quarantine officers stationed at San Pedro, and at Tulare, on the line of the Southern Pacific, acting under your authority, would, in our opinion, be the least precaution that our community could take.

I am directed further to suggest that you call a special meeting of your board to take immediate action. Very respectfully,

A. M. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31, 1887.

T. E. Rowan, Chairman Board of Supervisors Los Angeles County—DEAR SIR: Your request made to me at your special meeting held this day, to answer the letter of the Los Angeles Board of Trade of even date, is at hand.

They suggest that the Board of Supervisors take such measures as will prevent the appearance of smallpox in our midst, and in their letter they state: "Quarantine officers stationed at San Pedro and Tulare, on the line of the Southern Pacific, acting under your authority, would in our (their) opinion be the least precaution that our community could take."

Would say in reply, first, that your board ought to appoint a competent health officer both at San Pedro and Newhall, and, in fact, in every unincorporated town, and also township, in the county. Tulare is not in this county, hence I mention Newhall.

The State Board of Health will, in the future as in the past, exert itself to the utmost to assist the proper authorities in each and every section of the State to stamp out the smallpox and every other contagious and infectious disease which may threaten the people.

From the earnest and active coöperation of the State Board of Health received from your Board of Supervisors early in this year, we have no doubt that you can assure the Board of Trade of Los Angeles and the citizens of Los Angeles county that everything possible will be done to speedily stamp out even the first appearance of smallpox in this section.

In conclusion would state that I have just telegraphed to Dr. Tyrell, permanent secretary of the State Board of Health, to call a meeting of the board at once, when the whole subject matter of protecting the State from a threatened epidemic of smallpox will receive the most careful consideration, and effective measures will be speedily adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted by
H. S. ORME, M. D.,
For State Board of Health.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Col. George Flournoy of San Francisco is in this city.

Col. George B. Hogan has just returned from Chicago and Iowa.

J. D. Sansome, one of the victims of the Hammam bath robbery, is a loser to the extent of $700.

W. S. Long and Mark Thomas, prominent business men of Middletown, Ohio, are here looking up a location for business.

Frank W. Marsten, who has been visiting up north during the past few months, has returned to his home in Los Angeles.

D. M. Delmas, a San Francisco attorney, who kicked up so much trouble in the Democratic camp at the Stockton Convention, is in this city.

Gen. W. H. Dimond, who was a prominent candidate for Governor before the Republican Convention in 1886, is in this city visiting friends.

Dr. H. Claflin of this city has received from his sister, Lady Cook of England, a fine large photo of Sir Francis Cook of "Douty House," Richmond, Surrey, husband of Lady Cook, and one of the wealthy men of England. Dr. Claflin is not himself a knighted gentleman, but he is an Ohio man.

The Recorder's Office.

Following is the business of the County Recorder's office for 1887:

Month.	Fees.	No. folios copying.
January	$ 6,977 40	17,963
February	6,095 10	14,892
March	8,198 15	20,000
April	9,371 45	22,313
May	8,099 90	24,218
June	7,946 05	28,395
July	8,069 55	29,545
August	9,577 75	34,164
September	7,854 75	27,131
October	7,585 65	26,058
November	6,805 25	25,184
December	7,298 62	26,124
Total	$ 93,824 82	295,981

(Estimated at the average for three months proceeding.)

Total for 1886, fees, $47,594 30; folios, 120,632. By act of the last Legislature, taking effect May 16, 1887, the fees were reduced about one-third, so that the increase in business is not fairly shown by the fees subsequent to that date.

A Lost Frenchman.

The Chief of Police has received a letter from Vice-Consul Moore, at Lyons, France, making inquiries as to the whereabouts of J. Vallet, who formerly had a steam dye-works at the corner of New High street and Bellevue avenue, with an office at 116 South Spring street. The inquiries are made at the instance of F. Vallet, a brother of the man, who says that nothing has been heard of him for 18 months.

Steamer Departures.

The following passengers left by the steamer Los Angeles for San Francisco yesterday: A. M. Britt, S. P. Young, H. Ringstal, M. Street, G. Quinn, C. E. Averill and wife, John Williams, Samuel Williams, H. M. Moeshus, B. Schroeder.

San Fernando defies competition in the citrus fruit lands. She defies anybody to find a scale-bug in the valley or a finer climate anywhere. It would pay to go and see the old mission, even if one does not want land. Recollect, water in quantities desired by purchasers guaranteed and shown to be already flowing.

The Flower Festival of 1888.

Applications are already being made for floor-space, and parties outside of the city are preparing their gardens in hopes that their plants may call for one of the four premiums offered. It is hoped that a lady decorator will be found to plan the decoration of the hall for this festival. One hundred dollars is offered for the best plan.

A LUNCH ROOM

has been opened by this society in the basement of their Home on Fourth street, east of Main, where home cooking will be served. Families wishing to send in cooked food, and receive fair prices from the Flower Festival Exchange, will do well to apply at the Home, any day before noon.

Hesperia.

The sale of lots and lands in Hesperia will open at 19 North Spring street on the 5th of January, 1888.

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOMED LODGING-house, centrally located; rent, $45; furniture and lease, $600. Apply to M. J. NOLAN & CO, 7 S. Main st.

TO LET—28-ROOMED HOUSE; PAYS over $200 a month, net; furniture and lease for sale; $3400; location first-class. Apply to M. J. NOLAN & CO., 7 S. Main st.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS AND bath; rent, $65; long lease, and furniture for sale, $1050; location first-class. Apply to M. J. NOLAN & CO., 7 S. Main st.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 13 ROOMS, ON Spring st.; rent, $100; 1 year's lease and furniture for sale; $1000. Apply to M. J. NOLAN & CO., 7 S. Main st.

TO LET—ONE 3-ROOM HOUSE ON east side of Denver st.: first house north of Eleventh; Denver st. is second street west of Pearl; $15 a month.

TO LET—HOUSE, FIVE ROOMS AND bath on two street car lines; only $25 per month; furniture, $80. Apply to GEORGE A. WILBUR & CO., 130 W. First st., or 13 Ann st.

TO LET—A NICE COTTAGE ON Ninth, near Pearl, furnished complete. CALDWELL, WHEELER & MYERS, 12½ N. Main st.

TO LET—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS; furniture for sale. Apply at 212 W. Second st., upstairs.

TO LET—TWO NEW COTTAGES, ON dummy line, just outside city limits, convenient and accessible. $15 and $20 per month. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First st.

TO LET—HOUSES AND ROOMS. HOUSE RENTING AGENCY, 510½ Downey avenue.

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—AT PASADENA, 16 UNfurnished rooms; bath and all the conveniences, in the new and elegant Brockway block, 2 blocks from depot and P. O. B. P. BROCKWAY, owner, Pasadena.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS WILL be ready Monday, January 2d, at No. 324 Fourth st., between Hill and Olive: new house, new furniture and all modern conveniences; bath, grates, gas, etc.

TO LET—PLEASANT, NEWLY-FURnished rooms, with or without board; also a barn. Apply on Tuesday, January 3d, at 1308 S. Main st.

TO LET—ROOMS AT THE FLORence, 33 Turner st., 3 blocks from courthouse; has A 1 furnished rooms, single or en suite; house and furniture brand-new; prices reasonable.

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 E. Third st. (Mayo), 50 furnished rooms, $2 to $5 per week; beds 40 to 50 cents per night. FRENCH & NORTON.

TO LET—1 HANDSOMELY FURnished large room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; also 1 suite of rooms, at THE FORRESTER, 133 W First, next to Times Building.

TO LET—3 ROOMS PARTLY FURnished for light housekeeping, price $27. 416 West Seventh street.

TO LET—ONE LARGE UNFURNISHED room at 32 Clay street, between Third and Fourth streets.

TO LET—TWO SUNNY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, $22 per month. Apply 617 W. Eleventh st

TO LET—2 PLEASANT, SUNNY, FURnished rooms, for gentlemen or adults, with or without board. No. 18 W. Pico st.

TO LET—THREE NICELY-FURNISHed rooms, with or without board. 1140 S. Main street.

TO LET—ELEGANT, SUNNY, FRONT suite of rooms, also two single rooms, at the Glenwood, 117 N-w High st.

TO LET—TWO ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, 512 S. Spring st.

TO LET—TWO ROOMS FURNISHED or unfurnished; rent cheap. 21 Courthouse st.

TO LET—524 W. FOURTH ST., 1 FURnished room; suitable for gentleman.

TO LET—ROOMS—A ROOM-MATE wanted at 340 Grand ave.

TO LET—AT 316 GRAND AVE., FURnished rooms for housekeeping.

TO LET—2 ROOMS AND KITCHEN, furnished. Address B. M., Times office.

TO LET—$25—NICELY-FURNISHED front room; for two gentlemen; 424 S. Pearl st.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 18 Carr st.

TO LET—THE RAMSAY, 217 W. SECond st., furnished rooms, en suite or single.

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED front room, for gents only, at 341 Fort.

TO LET—ST. HELENA HOUSE, 220 S. Fort st., sunny rooms neatly furnished.

TO LET—181 NEW HIGH ST., FURnished rooms with board.

TO LET—AT 127 S. FORT ST., BEAUtiful sunny rooms.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

TO LET—NEW BUILDING IN THE heart of the city; 5 minutes from postoffice; 11 rooms and fine, large store; near the elegant New Natick House; built for a small hotel; to a first-class, prompt-paying tenant rent reasonable. Inquire of JOHN C. BELL, auctioneer, Room 17, Temple block.

TO LET—HOTEL FIGUEROA, CORner Figueroa and Pine sts., ready for occupancy January 1, 1888. For particulars apply to R. B. YOUNG, architect, office rooms 8 and 9, Roeder block, 23 S. Spring.

TO LET—GROCERY STORES, RESTaurants, cigar store etc., with stock, fixtures and leases for sale. Apply to M. J. NOLAN & CO., 7 S. Main st.

TO LEASE—10 ACRES OF GOOD LAND on three years' lease, within three miles of the city. Address H. P. MARTIN, 400 South Spring street.

TO LET—STORE ON MAIN ST., near Fourth; rent, $40; lease for sale. BETTS BROS., 405 S. Spring st., between First and Second.

TO LET—TEMPLE BLOCK, ROOM 30x40: suitable for hall; also, office room. STANTON O. BURDICK.

TO LET—A SPLENDID LOCATION for business at 18 S. Spring st. SMITH & DAVIS, 18 S. Spring.

TO LET—A BARN, AT 316 GRAND ave.

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SKALPERS! R. J. PRYKE & CO., 212 N Main st.; members American Ticket-brokers' Association. Railroad tickets bought, sold and exchanged; 20 to 50 per ct. saved by buying from them.

HING LEE IS SELLING ALMOST AT cost his new line of fancy Christmas goods, crockery, silk handkerchiefs, etc., etc., for holiday presents. 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

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Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT, $50 up. G. S. CRAWFORD, room 13, cor. First and Spring.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT—On collateral security for short time. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First street.

$500,000—TO LOAN, LOWEST rates; sums to suit. R. G. LUNT, 20 W. First st., Los Angeles Land Bureau.

DRAPER LOANING AGENCY—5½ S. Fort st. Money to invest.

Strayed or Stolen.

STOLEN—A BROWN MARE, HITCHED in front of the Tribune office, was stolen about 2 o'clock in the morning of New Year's day; she was about 8 years old, had two white feet and had white "frostwork" on her face. A liberal reward—and no questions asked—will be paid for her return to BARRETT EASTMAN, Tribune office, Los Angeles.

ESTRAY—CAME TO MY PLACE December 29th, a red mare, with halter and rope on; owner will call, pay expenses and recover property. Apply at Pasture Rancho, Ranchito, on road to Old Pico House, on left hand after crossing San Gabriel River. P. PERGOLA.

STRAYED—CAME TO THE PREMIses, 524 S. Olive st., a span of mules. Owner can have them by paying charges.

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TO EXCHANGE—IF YOU HAVE property to exchange call on or address CARR & COOK, 12 Court st.

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PHILLIPS'S POPULAR PLEASURE parties going East leave here Dec. 31st, Jan. 12th, Feb. 2d, 16th, Mar. 15th, 29th. Call on or address, A. PHILLIPS & CO., 136 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

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$50 per front foot, fine lots on Flower street near Second street.

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20 acres Marengo tract, near Raymond Hotel; 80 shares water stock.

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$1800—Cottage, Booth st., hard finished; cheap.
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